

NOT LIVES

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WATARU
KARASUMA

5.27 Sun
15:48

AMAMIYA
KYOUKA

WEAPON
White Raptor

STATUS
Avatar

Have her feed it to you.

Don't eat it.

Order your own.

Control Amamiya Kyouka.

KYOUKA

You're not eating?



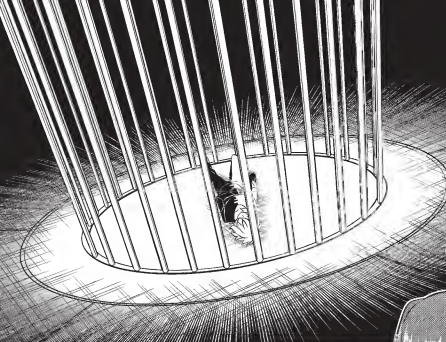


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Wataru Karasuma Presents





THE
SYSTEM
ERROR
THAT
OCCURRED
TODAY...

WHAT
DO YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
IT?

"ASTA-
ROTH"-
SAMA.

JUST
A
FEEL-
ING...

YOU
WOULD
KNOW
MORE
THAN
ANYONE
ELSE.

AFTER
ALL...

HOW DO
I KNOW
YOU
KNOW?



CLEARED
THE GAME
NOT
ALIVE.



TWICE,
YOU
HAVE...

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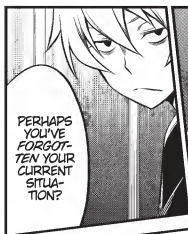


YOU
SOUND...

LIKE
A GM.

WHY DO
YOU WANT
TO FIND
OUT THE
CAUSE?

YOUR
JOB IS TO
DECEIVE
PEOPLE...



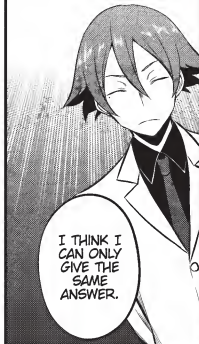
PERHAPS
YOU'VE
FORGOT-
TEN YOUR
CURRENT
SITUA-
TION?

PLEASE
DON'T
ANGER
ME.

THE
RACCOON-
KUN
THAT'S
BACKING
YOU AND
THOSE
GIRLS...

THEY'D
PROBABLY
SEE THE
IF THEY
KNEW THE
TRUTH.





I THINK I
CAN ONLY
GIVE THE
SAME
ANSWER.



WHEN
YOU'RE
ALONE
FOR
THIS
LONG...

ASK AS
OFTEN
AS YOU
LIKE...

SOMETIMES
YOU THINK
YOU'VE
GONE
CRAZY.



MAYBE I
SHOULD ACT
A LITTLE
MORE
COURTEOUS,
TODAY.

LET'S
SEE.

I DON'T
CARE IF
I'M WRONG
ABOUT
THAT OR
NOT...



AFTER
ALL, I'D
LIKE YOU
TWO
BULLIES
TO LET
ME OUT
SOON.

AS FOR
YOUR
QUES-
TION...

IT IS
PERTINENT
INFOR-
MATION
TO YOU?



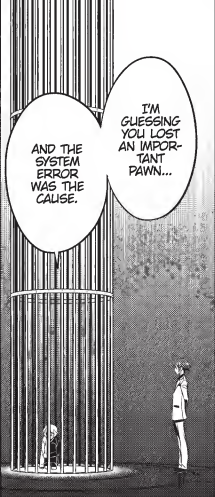
OH,
I
SEE.

YOUR
PLANS
HAVE
BEEN
INTER-
RUPTED.



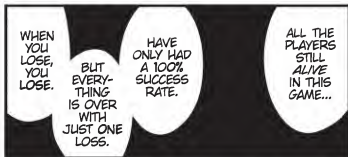
OH MY...
SO
CONFIDENT,
AREN'T
WE?

HONESTLY,
I THINK
YOU'RE
JUST
SHIFTING
THE
BLAME.



AND THE
SYSTEM
ERROR
WAS THE
CAUSE.

I'M
GUESSING
YOU LOST
AN IMPOR-
TANT
PAWN...



WHEN
YOU
LOSE,
YOU
LOSE.

BUT
EVERY-
THING
IS OVER
WITH
JUST ONE
LOSS.

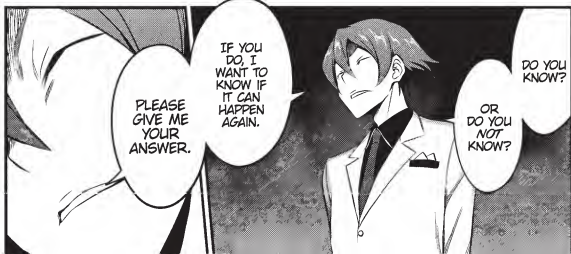
HAVE
ONLY HAD
A 100%
SUCCESS
RATE.

ALL THE
PLAYERS
STILL
ALIVE
IN THIS
GAME...



NO
MATTER
WHAT
RULES
YOU
BREAK.

NO
MATTER
HOW
STRONG
THE
PLAYER.



PLEASE
GIVE ME
YOUR
ANSWER.

IF YOU
DO, I
WANT TO
KNOW IF
IT CAN
HAPPEN
AGAIN.

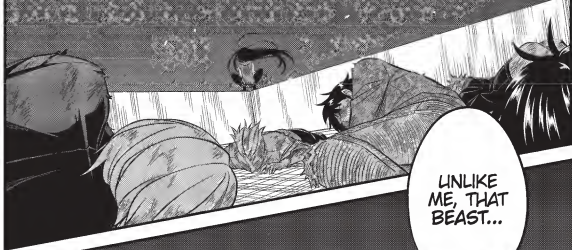
OR
DO YOU
NOT
KNOW?

DO YOU
KNOW?





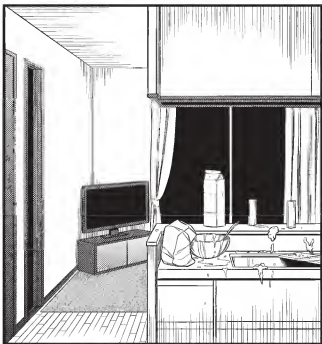
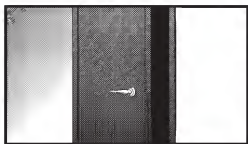
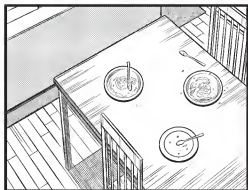




UNLIKE
ME, THAT
BEAST...



IS
OUTSIDE
OF HER
CAGE
RIGHT
NOW.





MIKAMI-KUN...



N-NO...
IF IT
LOOKS
BAD, THEN
IT TASTES
GREAT!



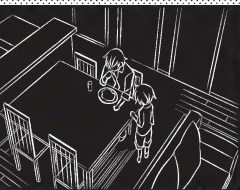
RIGHT...?

Omelet
rice?

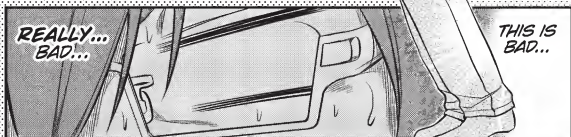


YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
FORCE
YOURSELF
TO EAT IT.

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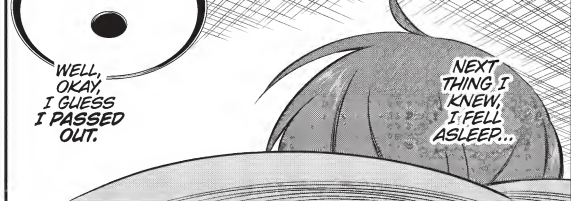


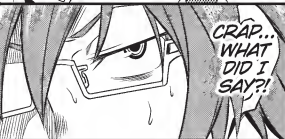
















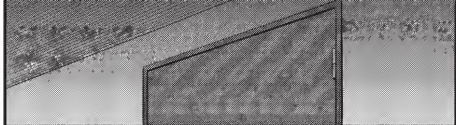


AMAMIYA IS OFFERING OUT OF PURE KINDNESS.

SHE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING SPECIAL BY IT.

WH... WHY DID I PAUSE, JUST NOW...?



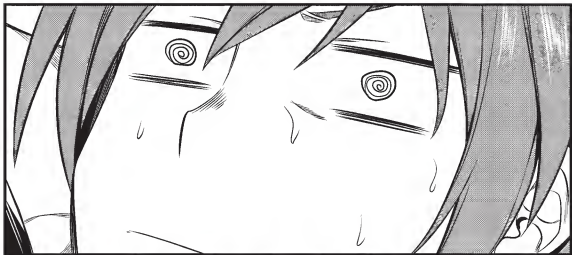
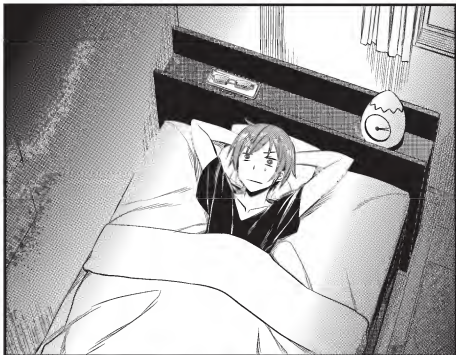


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CAN I  
BORROW  
YOUR  
PHONE?

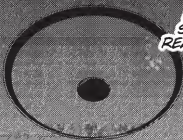


I LEFT  
MY CELL  
AT HOME  
AND NEED  
TO CALL  
MY  
FAMILY.



I'M TOO  
NERVOUS  
TO SLEEP!!

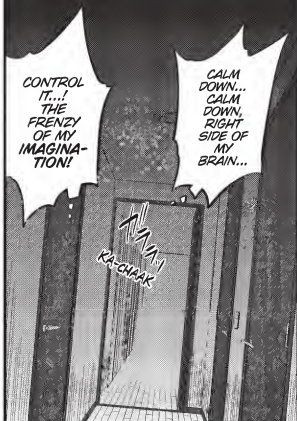
FOR  
SOME  
REASON...





THAT WON'T  
HAPPEN!  
THIS ISN'T  
A DATING  
SIM GAME!!

NO, NO, NO!  
WHAT AM I  
THINKING?!







HAS  
FINALLY  
BECOME  
REALITY.

MY  
IMAGINA-  
TION...

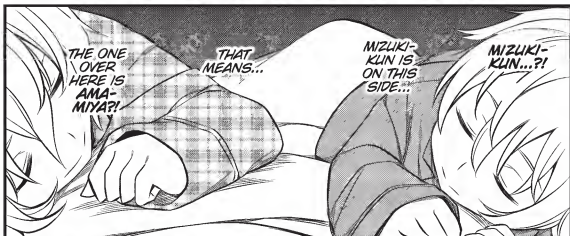


SIS...

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING  
RIGHT  
NOW...?!



NO...  
NO, NO,  
NO.  
WHAT  
THE  
HELL...?  
I CAN'T  
SEE.



THE ONE  
OVER  
HERE IS  
AMA-  
MIYA?!

THAT  
MEANS...

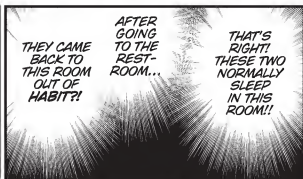
MIZUKI-  
KUN IS  
ON THIS  
SIDE...

MIZUKI-  
KUN...?!



THIS BED  
IS TOO  
SMALL  
FOR  
THREE...

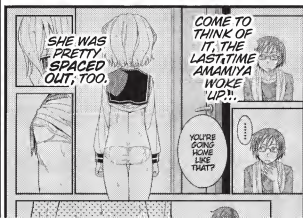
JEEZ,  
I HOPE  
THEY  
WAKE UP  
SOON...



THEY CAME  
BACK TO  
THIS ROOM  
OUT OF  
HABIT?!

AFTER  
GOING  
TO THE  
REST-  
ROOM...

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
THESE TWO  
NORMALLY  
SLEEP  
IN THIS  
ROOM!!



SHE WAS  
PRETTY  
SPACED  
OUT, TOO.

COME TO  
THINK OF  
IT, THE  
LAST TIME  
AMAMIYA  
WOKE  
'UP'...

YOU'RE  
GOING  
HOME  
LIKE  
THAT?



BUT SIS  
ALWAYS  
NEEDS TO  
HUG ME TO  
SLEEPEEP...

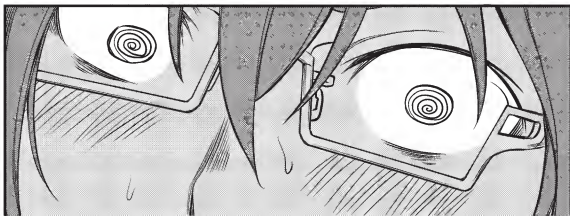
I THINK  
SHE GETS  
LONELY AT  
NIGHT.

HUH?  
I'M THE  
ONE WHO  
SLEEPS  
WITH SIS  
TO KEEP  
HER COM-  
PANY.

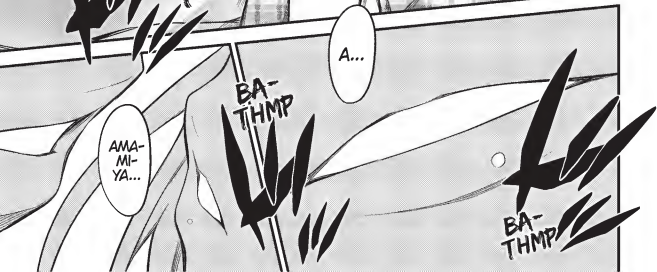
I-I SEE.  
AMAMIYA  
REALLY  
ACTS LIKE  
A PROPER  
BIG  
SISTER.

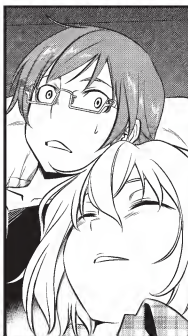
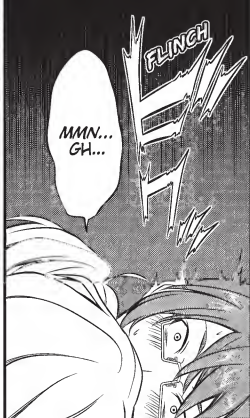
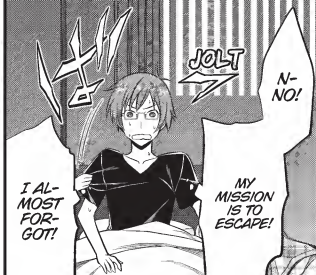
SHE IS  
DEFI-  
NITELY  
HUG-  
GING!!

SHE IS!  
SHE IS!











**SLEEP!  
SLEEP!  
SLEEP!  
SLEEP!  
SLEEP!**



**SLEE-  
EEEE-  
EEP!!**

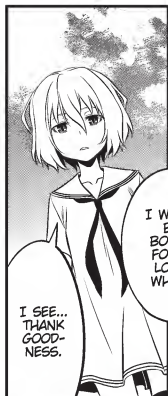


**WHOA  
AAA  
AA!!**

**WOOOAH!**







I SEE...  
THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS.

I WON'T  
BE  
BORED  
FOR A  
LONG  
WHILE!

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH!



YOU GAVE  
ME ALL  
THESE  
CLASSIC  
GAMES!

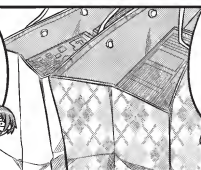


I-IT'S  
NOTH-  
ING...

SO  
MUCH...?



NO NEED  
TO GO  
THAT FAR.  
YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
DONE SO  
MUCH...

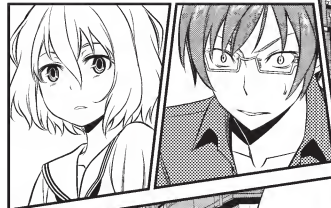


WE CAN  
PROBABLY  
MAIL  
THOSE...

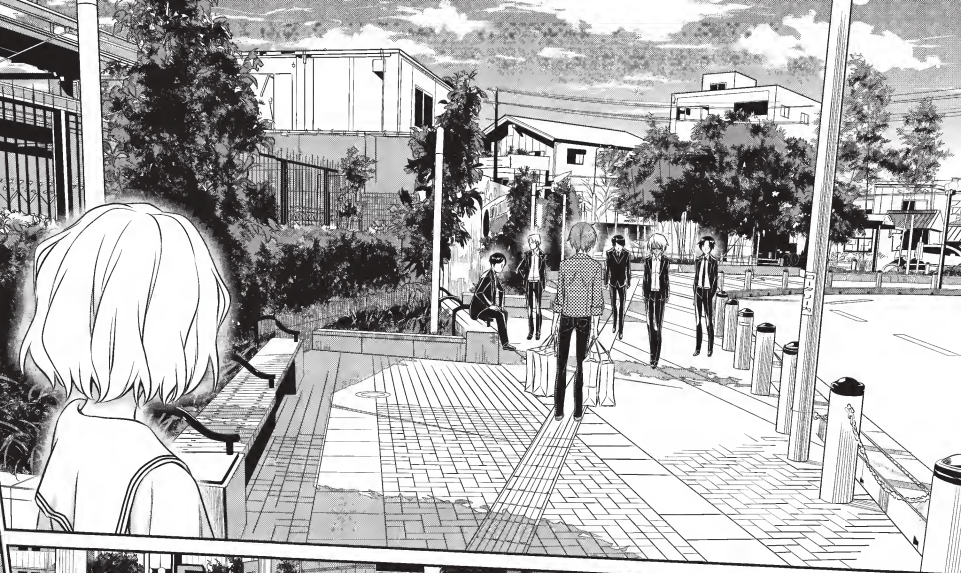


OKAAAY,  
SEE YOU  
TOMOR-  
ROW AT  
SCHOOL!





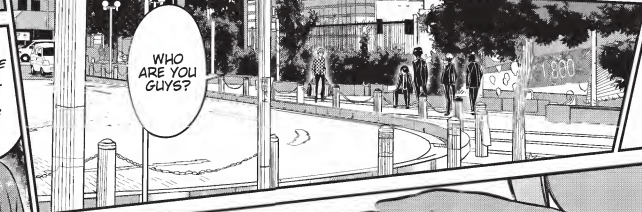
I SEE IT ON YOUR FACE...



ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING?

"THEY'VE COME TO GET THEIR POINTS BACK."

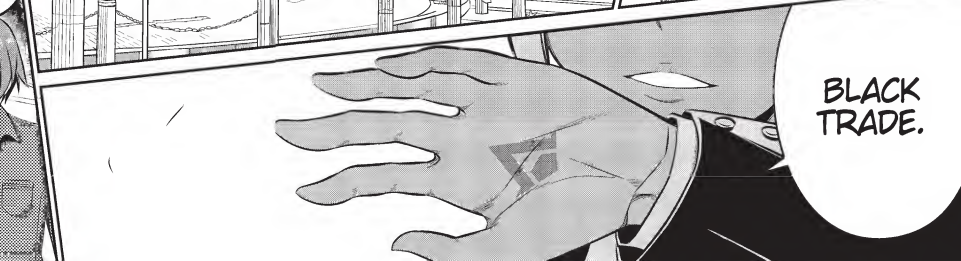
I WONDER.



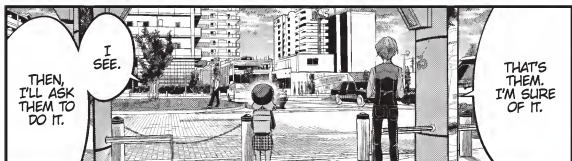
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?



...?



BLACK TRADE.





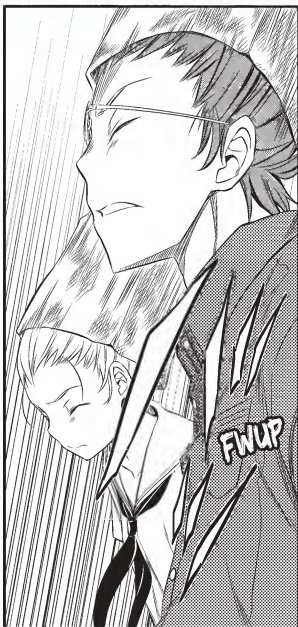
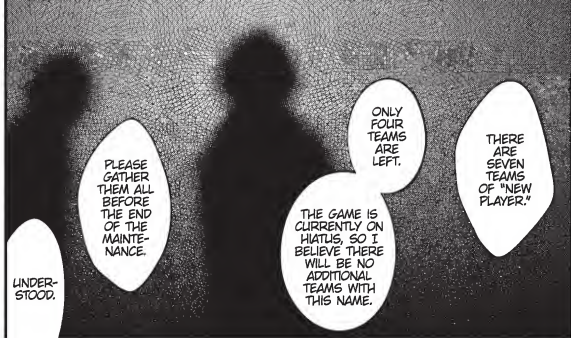


A  
GUN  
...?!

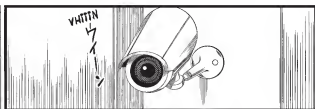
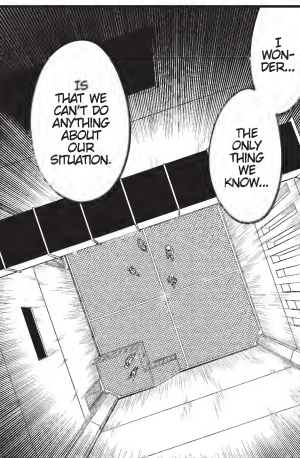








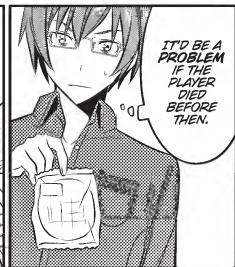
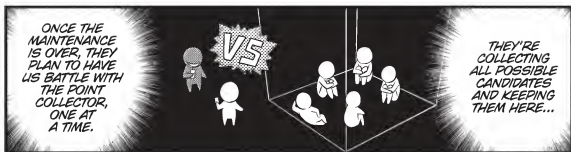


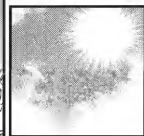
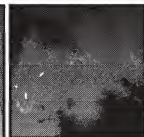
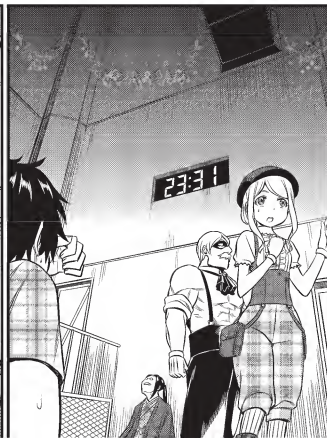




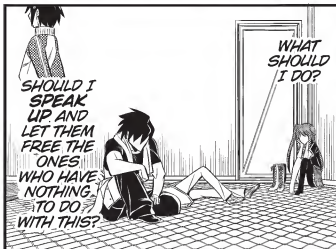
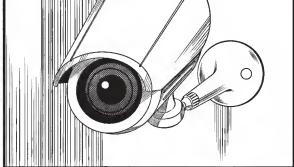
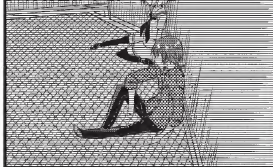












SHOULD I  
SPEAK  
UP AND  
LET THEM  
FREE THE  
ONES  
WHO HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH THIS?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?



HOW  
MANY  
DAYS  
HAS IT  
BEEN?

AND  
THERE'S  
NO  
GUARANTEE  
THEY'LL  
RELEASE  
THE OTHER  
PLAYERS...

THEY  
MAY NOT  
BELIEVE  
ME...





IT'S FINE...

...

IS IT ABOUT MIZUKI-KUN?



AMA-MIYA... YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD.

ARE YOU NOT SLEEPING?

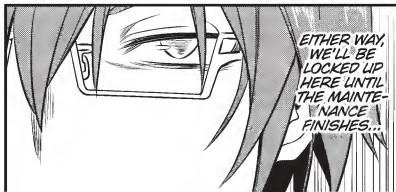


I TOLD HIM TO CALL OUR AUNT.

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS...



IT'S NOT FINE AT ALL.

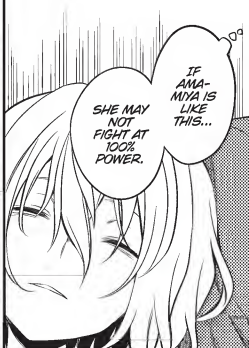


EITHER WAY, WE'LL BE LOCKED UP HERE UNTIL THE MAINTENANCE FINISHES...



WORST  
CASE,  
IT MIGHT  
BE THE  
ONE WHO  
DEFEATED  
ARIMA.

THE PROXY,  
"IMPERIAL  
GENTLE-  
MAN"!!!



SHE MAY  
NOT  
FIGHT AT  
100%  
POWER.

IF  
AMA-  
MIYA IS  
LIKE  
THIS...

WILL BE  
SOMEONE  
THEY  
TRUST  
COM-  
PLETELY...



THE ONE  
WHO  
COLLECTS  
THE  
POINTS...



WE  
KNEW  
THAT  
BEFORE  
WE TOOK  
ACTION!!

SINCE THEY  
FOUND ME,  
THE PLAYER,  
WE WON'T  
SURVIVE  
UNLESS WE  
CRUSH  
THEM.

BUT WE  
HAVE TO  
DO IT!



I HAVE  
AN IDEA...  
MORE  
LIKE...

A RE-  
QUEST.



CAN I  
TALK  
TO YOU  
ALL?

KLOK







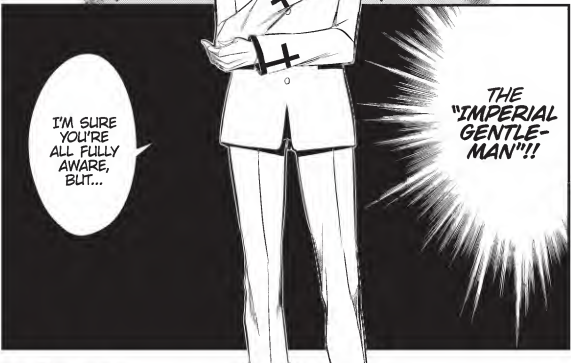
I AM THE  
LEADER  
OF BLACK  
TRADE,  
"KAISER  
G."

HELLO,  
"NEW  
PLAYER"  
PAIRS.



THAT'S...

KAISER  
G.?!  
!!



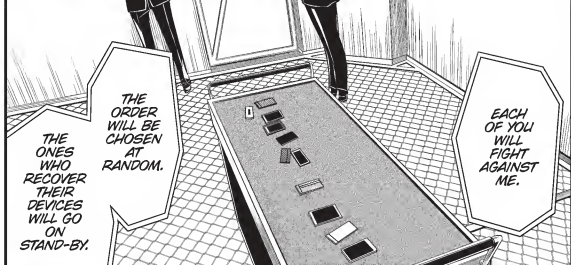
I'M SURE  
YOU'RE  
ALL FULLY  
AWARE,  
BUT...

THE  
"IMPERIAL  
GENTLE-  
MAN"!!  
!!



WHIRRR  
!!

WHIRRR  
!!



THE  
ONES  
WHO  
RECOVER  
THEIR  
DEVICES  
WILL GO  
ON  
STAND-BY.

THE  
ORDER  
WILL BE  
CHOSEN  
AT  
RANDOM.

EACH  
OF YOU  
WILL  
FIGHT  
AGAINST  
ME.



WHAT  
ABOUT  
HAVING A  
"TRIANGLE  
MATCH"?



MAINTENANCE  
WILL BE  
OVER AT  
NOON  
AND THE  
GAME WILL  
START  
AGAIN.

WAIT.



YOU'RE  
MORE  
REASON-  
ABLE  
THAN I  
THOUGHT!

VERY  
WELL.

THAT'S  
A MORE  
EFFICIENT  
METHOD,  
ANYWAY.



AHH...

SO,  
YOU'VE  
TALKED  
AMONGST  
YOUR-  
SELVES...



AS LONG AS ONE OF THE THREE PAIRS IS DEFEATED, THE MATCH WILL END, SO THERE IS A BETTER CHANCE AT SURVIVAL.

OKAY, WITH THIS, IT'S TWO AGAINST ONE.



BUT...

TRIANGLE MATCH... THAT DOES GIVE US AN ADVANTAGE.

I WAS HOPING FOR THIS SITUATION.

IS THERE ANYONE WHO WILL TEAM UP WITH ME AND FIGHT?



THEY'LL FIND OUT HOW FAR THE PLAYER HAS GOTTEN TO SOME DEGREE.

FOR THAT, YOU HAVE TO HAVE SURVIVED AT LEAST ONE EVENT MATCH.



THERE'S ALSO A CHANCE THAT SHE'S ONE OF THEM...

SO, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN DO SUCH A THING.



NO ONE IS VOLLIN-TEER-ING...

WHY WOULD ANYONE REFUSE IF IT INCREASES THE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL?

LOOKS LIKE THE OTHER PLAYERS DON'T KNOW WHAT THE BLACK TRADE WANTS.





WE ALL  
KNEW THIS  
WAS  
WORTH  
TRYING...

BUT,  
SORRY,  
IT WON'T  
BE WITH  
YOU.

WE'LL DO  
THINGS  
OUR-  
SELVES.



WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?

IF SHE'S  
THE  
LATTER,  
THIS'LL  
END  
BADLY.

BUT...

LET'S  
GO.



SOUNDS  
GOOD.  
YOU  
TWO.



PLEASE  
ESCORT  
THEIR  
AVATARS  
OUTSIDE.

DON'T  
WORRY,  
WE WILL  
NOT  
ATTACK  
YOUR  
PLAYERS  
DIRECTLY.

THAT WILL  
BE OUR  
BATTLE-  
FIELD.

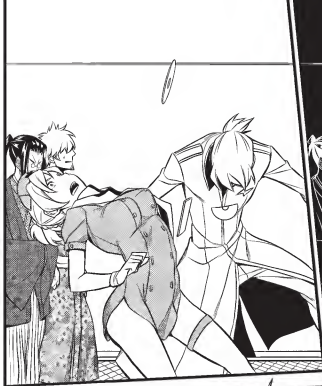


THINK  
YOU'RE  
SO HIGH  
AND  
MIGHTY?!

I'LL SHOW  
YOU WHAT  
A HUGE  
MISTAKE  
YOU'VE  
MADE!!





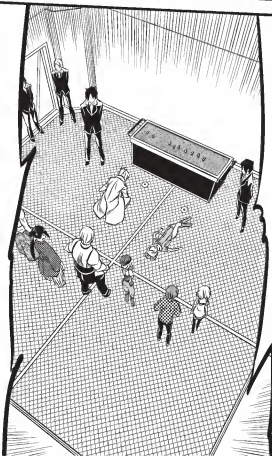


OR, AT  
LEAST  
GO AS  
FAR AS  
YOU  
CAN...

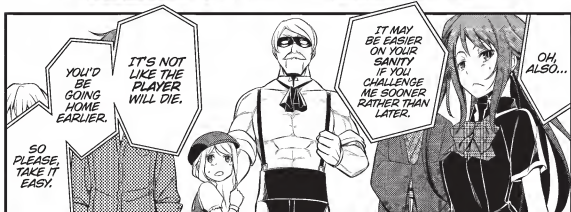
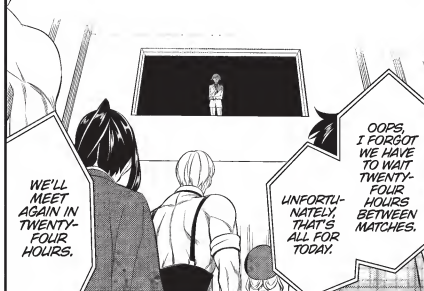
LOSERS,  
PLEASE  
TAKE  
YOUR  
DISCS  
AND GO  
HOME.



G A A A A A H !



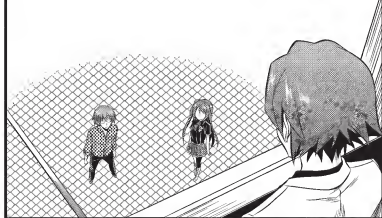
U W A A A A A H !











DISCORD  
MOTION.



LET THE  
OTHER  
PEOPLE  
HERE  
GO.

I'M  
SICK  
OF  
THIS.



YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT...

THAT  
MEANS,  
RIGHT?





YOU'RE  
NOT  
WEAKER  
THAN  
MAZE,  
RIGHT?

AFTER  
ALL...



I WILL  
BE THE  
ONE TO  
DEFEAT  
YOU.



YOU'LL  
JUST  
HAVE TO  
DEFEAT  
ME.

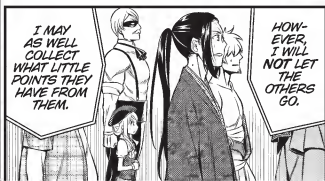
IF THAT  
DIS-  
PLEASES  
YOU...



I  
SEE.

WE  
RECEIVED  
SPECIAL  
NOTIFICA-  
TION  
ABOUT  
YOU TWO.

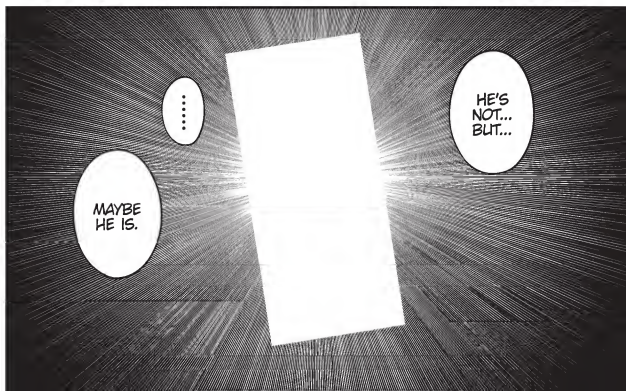
THAT  
GIRL  
HAS EX-  
CELLENT  
SKILL.



I MAY  
AS WELL  
COLLECT  
WHAT LITTLE  
POINTS THEY  
HAVE FROM  
THEM.

HOW-  
EVER,  
I WILL  
NOT LET  
THE  
OTHERS  
GO.

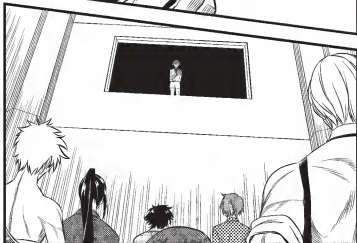








WHAT  
IS THIS  
DREAD  
I FEEL?

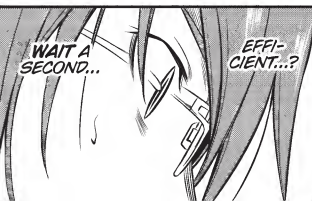


YOU'RE  
MORE  
REASON-  
ABLE  
THAN I  
THOUGHT.

Wheee!

VERY  
WELL..

THAT'S  
A MORE  
EFFICIENT  
METHOD,  
ANYWAY.



WAIT A  
SECOND...

EFFI-  
CIENT...?



I'M  
SURE  
HE'S  
CONFIDENT  
IN  
HIM-  
SELF...

WHY DID HE  
AGREE TO A  
SITUATION  
THAT PUTS  
HIM AT A  
DISADVANTAGE...?

I FEEL  
LIKE I'M  
MISSING  
SOME-  
THING.

BUT  
HE'S SO  
RUTHLESS,  
NOT LETTING  
THE  
OTHER  
PLAYERS  
GO.



LET'S  
BEGIN.



THIS  
IS  
BAD!!



REFUSING  
THE MATCH  
IS UNAC-  
CEPTABLE.

FOLLOW  
ORDERS.



AMA-  
MIYA!!

WHICH  
MEANS IT'D  
BE LESS  
EFFICIENT  
THAN ONE  
ON ONE...

THE TRIANGLE  
MATCH ENDS  
WHEN ONE OF  
THE THREE  
PLAYERS  
LOSES,  
RIGHT?!



IT  
CAN'T  
BE!!



HE HAS  
A METHOD  
THAT  
DEFEATS  
BOTH  
PLAYERS AT  
THE SAME  
TIME?!













GAME MASTER COMMAND  
NOT ALIVE (VERSION 2.2.2004)

A black and white wireframe illustration of a city street. In the background, a character with short hair, wearing a jacket and pants, stands with their back to the viewer, looking down at a checkered floor. The city is composed of wireframe buildings, streets, and a street lamp. The overall style is technical and digital.

WHAT IS  
THIS...?!

An oval speech bubble containing the text "WHAT IS THIS...?!" in a bold, sans-serif font.

GAME MASTER COMMAND  
NOT ALIVE (VERSION 2.2.2004)

A large, bold, pixelated text overlay at the bottom of the page. The text "GAME MASTER COMMAND" is on the top line, and "NOT ALIVE (VERSION 2.2.2004)" is on the bottom line. The font is a blocky, digital style.

NOTLIVES  
ノットライヴス





# GAME MASTER COMMAND

NOT ALIVE [VERSION 2.5000]

IS  
THIS  
...?!

WHAT...

NOT  
REALLY...  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

ANY  
PHYSICAL  
CHANGES?

?

AMIRIPIYA,  
CAN YOU  
SEE ANY  
OF THIS?

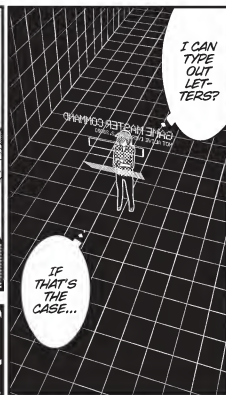
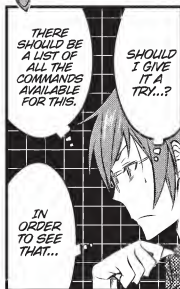
COULD  
THIS  
BE...

I DON'T  
REALLY  
GET IT,  
BUT...

AGAIN  
?!

A  
BUG?!





@JL  
@WH  
@WH  
@SP

THIS  
IS  
IT...!

VERSION 2.2000

!!

VUUUUN

JUST  
LIKE I  
THOUGHT.  
I CAN  
USE THIS!

MIKAMI-  
KUN, WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?

JACK  
GUND  
MYMY  
LOLLI  
ICHIGO

ARE  
THEY THE  
CURRENTLY  
ACTIVE  
PLAYERS?

THERE  
ARE  
NAMES  
HIGH-  
LIGHTED  
HERE AND  
THERE...

WHAT  
DOES IT  
MEAN?

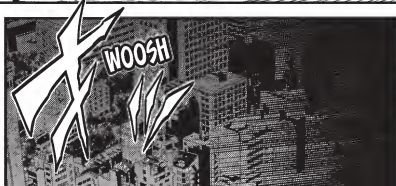
THE  
PLAYERS  
IN NOT  
ALIVE  
ARE ALL  
LISTED  
HERE...

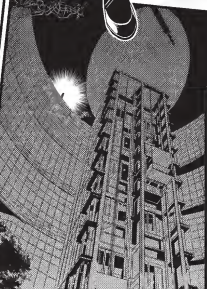
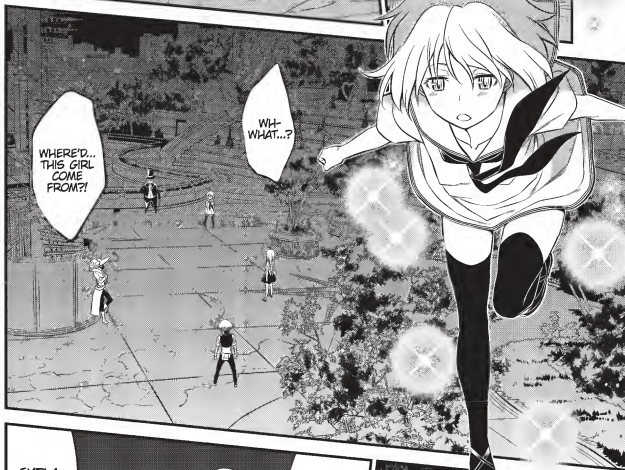
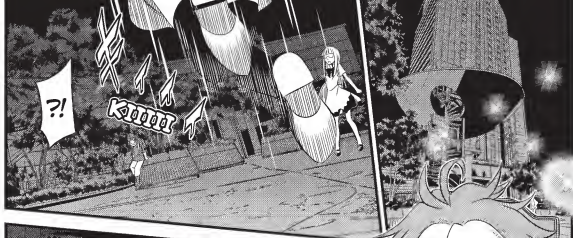
THIS IS  
AMAZ-  
ING!





THE  
COMMAND  
USED TO  
JUMP TO  
A CERTAIN  
PLAYER  
IS...





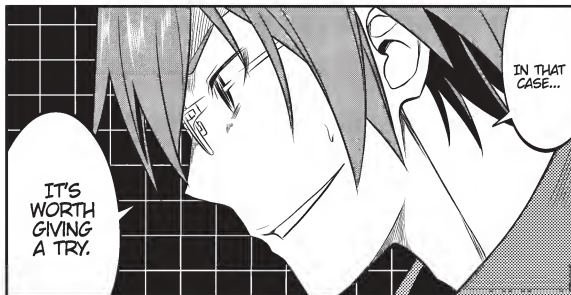


I FOUND IT!

THE MASTER COMMAND  
NOT ALI  
12.2.2000

THEN MAYBE... I COULD DO THAT?

THAT COMMAND EXISTS?



IT'S WORTH GIVING A TRY.



WHA...

SHE'S... GONE...?!

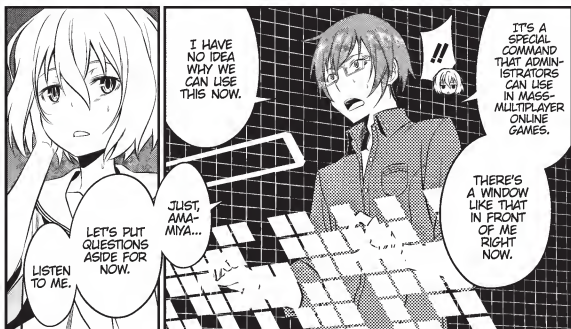




IT'S A  
GM  
COMMAND.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

I JUST  
DID A  
FORCED  
LOGOUT.



I HAVE  
NO IDEA  
WHY WE  
CAN USE  
THIS NOW.

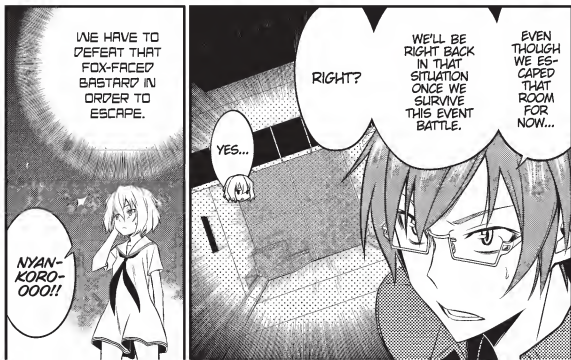
IT'S A  
SPECIAL  
COMMAND  
THAT ADMIN-  
ISTRATORS  
CAN USE  
IN MASS-  
MULTIPLAYER  
ONLINE  
GAMES.

THERE'S  
A WINDOW  
LIKE THAT  
IN FRONT  
OF ME  
RIGHT  
NOW.

JUST,  
AMA-  
MIYA...

LET'S PUT  
QUESTIONS  
ASIDE FOR  
NOW.

LISTEN  
TO ME.



WE HAVE TO  
DEFEAT THAT  
FOX-FACED  
BASTARD IN  
ORDER TO  
ESCAPE.

RIGHT?

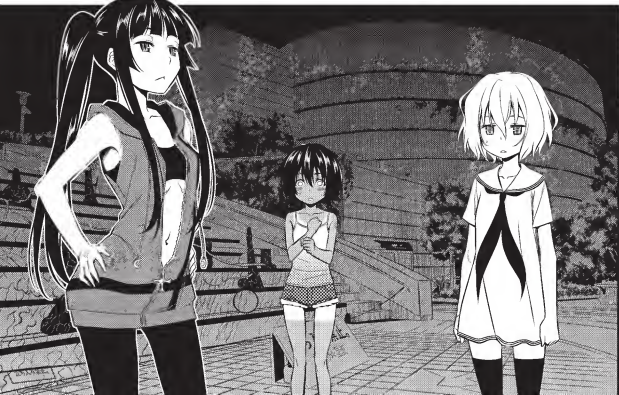
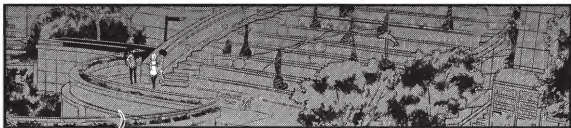
WE'LL BE  
RIGHT BACK  
IN THAT  
SITUATION  
ONCE WE  
SURVIVE  
THIS EVENT  
BATTLE.

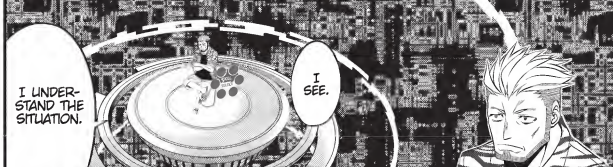
EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE ES-  
CAPED  
THAT  
ROOM  
FOR NOW...

YES...

NYAN-  
KORO-  
OOO!!

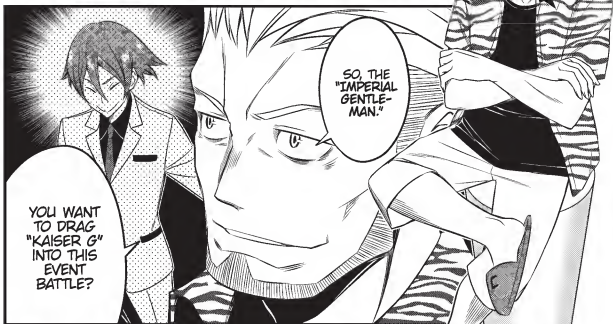






I UNDER-  
STAND THE  
SITUATION.

I  
SEE.



SO, THE  
"IMPERIAL  
GENTLE-  
MAN."

YOU WANT  
TO DRAG  
"KAISER G"  
INTO THIS  
EVENT  
BATTLE?



AMAMIYA,  
RELAY  
TO THEM  
WHAT I'M  
SAYING.

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
HAVE AN  
UNCALLED  
PLAYER  
PARTICI-  
PATE?

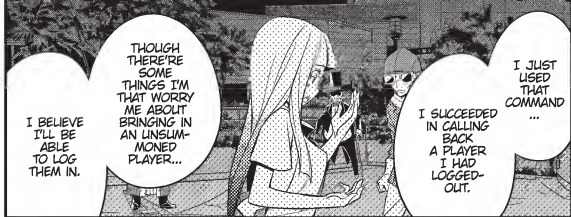
WHAT YOU  
MEAN TO  
SAY IS,  
"IS THAT  
REALLY  
POSSIBLE?"



IT'S  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE A  
"FORCED  
LOGIN."

THERE IS  
A SIMILAR  
COMMAND  
TO "FORCED  
LOGOUT."

LOGOUT



I BELIEVE  
I'LL BE  
ABLE TO LOG  
THEM IN.

THOUGH  
THERE'RE  
SOME  
THINGS I'M  
ABOUT  
BRINGING IN  
AN UNSUM-  
MONED  
PLAYER...

I SUCCEEDED  
IN CALLING  
BACK  
A PLAYER  
I HAD  
LOGGED-  
OUT.

I JUST  
USED  
THAT  
COMMAND  
...



BUT  
THAT WAS  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH US.

I UNDER-  
STAND  
WHY YOU  
NEED TO  
DEFEAT  
HIM,  
NYAN-  
KORO.

BUT WHY  
ARE YOU  
TELLING  
US THIS?

I SEE-  
EE...

BUT IT  
DOES.



YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO SAID,  
"I RECOM-  
MEND THAT  
YOU AVOID  
THEM."

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU KNOW  
HIS  
STRENGTH  
MORE THAN  
ANYONE  
ELSE.



THE  
"IMPERIAL  
GENTLEMAN"  
DEFEATED  
YOU ONCE.



DIDN'T  
YOU  
CALL US  
THAT?

YOUR  
RIVAL.



ONE OF  
THE THINGS  
YOU LOOK  
FORWARD  
TO WILL  
BE GONE.

IF WE  
LOSE  
AGAINST  
HIM...



OKAY.



WE'RE  
THE ONES  
WHO  
SHOULD  
BE THANK-  
ING YOU.

OH,  
AND I  
SHOULD  
WARN  
YOU.

...  
?

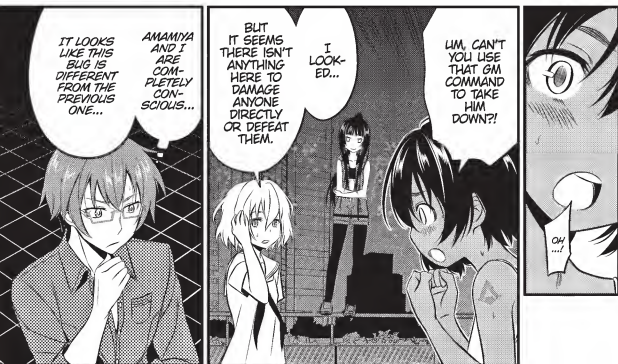


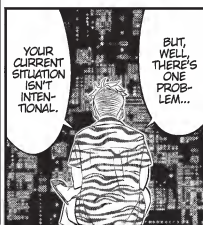
I HAD PLANS  
TO GET MY  
REVENGE  
ON HIM  
EVENTUALLY,  
ANYWAY.

ALSO...

SO,  
SURE.  
I'LL  
HELP.









YOU  
BETTER  
KEEP  
THAT IN  
MIND...



I am  
the GM  
of **NOT**  
ALIVE.

Oh, on  
that  
note...

Ah...  
Ah...  
Ah...  
Test.  
Test.

This is the  
second event  
battle for  
everyone  
here, so that  
saves a lot of  
explaining.

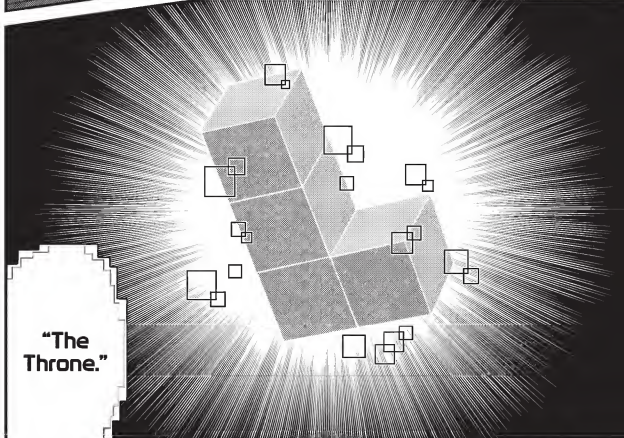
DOES HE  
KNOW...?

Hm hm  
hm hhm  
hmm!  
Hm hm hm  
hmmm-!  
♪

I wonder  
what will  
appear?  
Hm hm  
hm hhm  
hmm-!  
♪

TINK

Sooo,  
let's get  
on with  
iiiiit...!



**"The  
Throne."**



THAT'S  
WHEN  
WE  
MAKE  
OUR  
MOVE.

THE  
SECOND  
THE GM  
LEAVES AND  
BEFORE  
THE EVENT  
MASTER  
APPEARS.



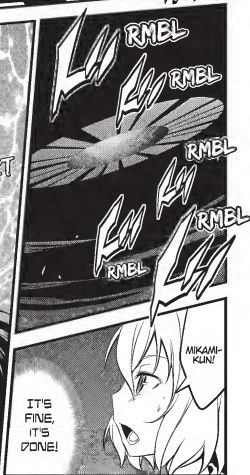
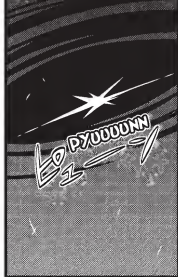
Well,  
I'll just sit  
back and  
enjoy.

I see.  
We have  
our selec-  
tion...



UNDER-  
STOOD.





**Event  
Master 02:  
Fake King,  
Lord of  
Imitation!**







"Musical Chairs."

?!

I will now tell you the game rules.

The game you are about to play is...

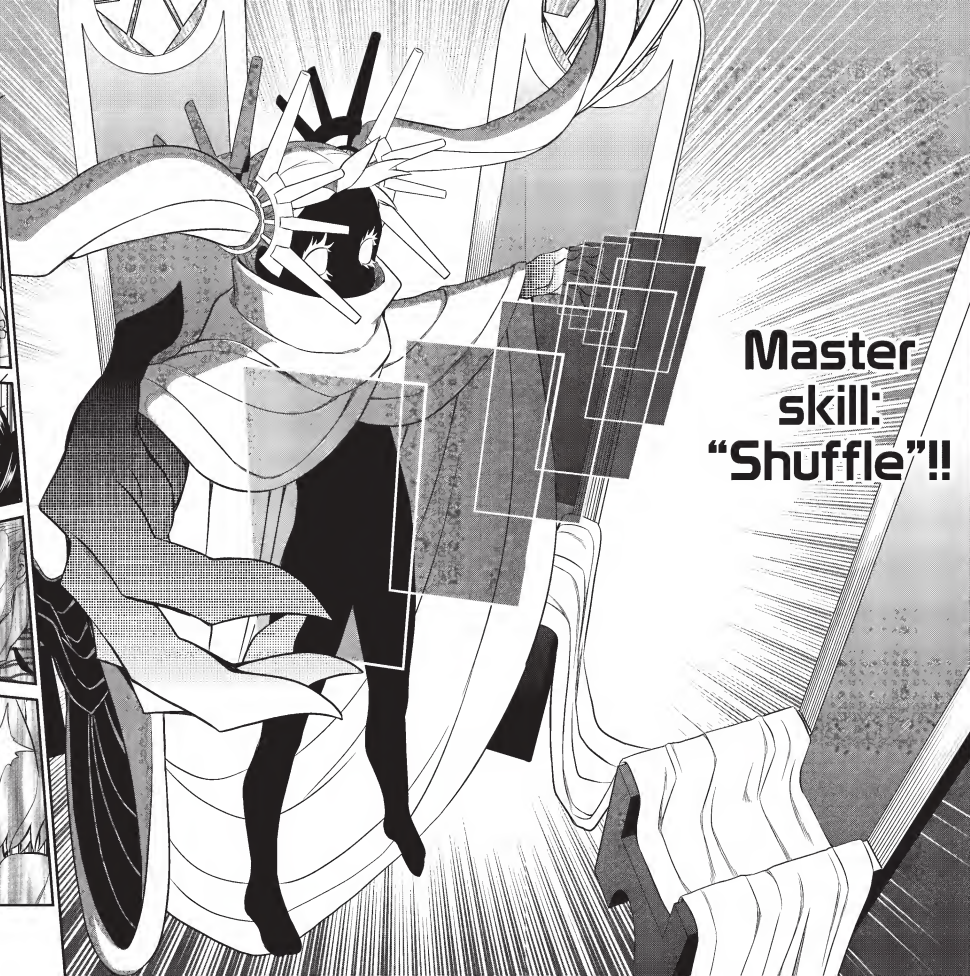
No...

It doesn't affect the flow of the game...

This is...

... ?!

KIIII



Master  
skill:  
"Shuffle"!!

WE JUST  
HAVE TO  
STEAL  
THE SEAT  
YOU'RE  
SITTING  
IN?

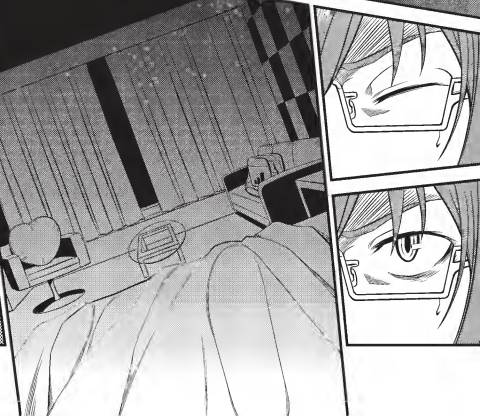
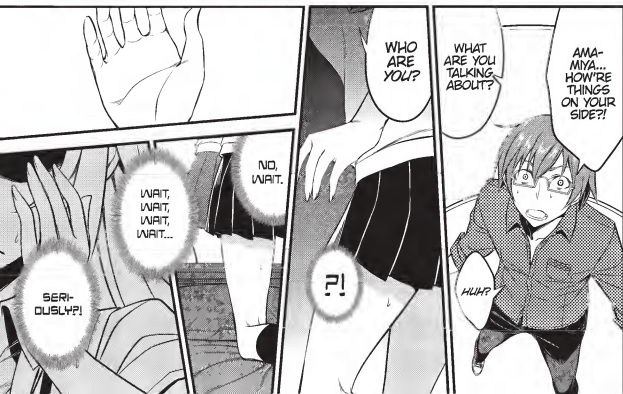
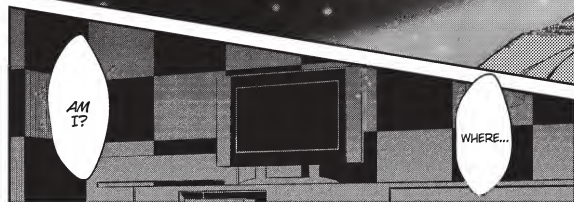
MUSICAL  
CHAIRS  
...?!

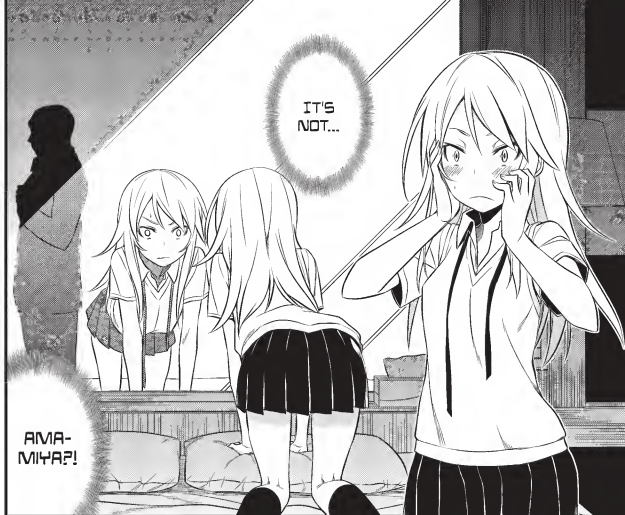
The  
seats  
all of  
you...

No, all  
of you  
players,  
will be  
trying to  
steal is  
different.









**THE  
EVENT  
MASTER?!**



I will now  
explain the  
details.

**Rule 1:**  
Players will  
be able to  
switch  
avatars by  
touching  
another  
avatar.

I have  
shuffled all  
the players  
and avatars  
in the event  
game.

**Rule 2:**  
Players can  
switch as  
many times  
as they'd like  
within the  
time limit.

**Rule 3:**  
After the time  
limit, you will  
permanently  
partner with  
whoever you  
are with at  
the time.



If you survive  
beyond the  
time limit,  
you will  
automatically  
clear this  
event.

**Rule 4:**  
The time  
limit for this  
event is  
twelve  
hours.





Also, an unforeseen event has occurred.

The battle field is now an area of 30125.08 km<sup>2</sup>.

The event area and the number of players have increased.

The number of players in that area have been added for a total of 132 participants.

That is all.

THE OTHER PLAYERS WERE FORCED TO LOGIN BECAUSE OF IT?!

DID THE AREA EXPAND FROM THE EVENT AREA TO HIS LOCATION?!

ALL BECAUSE I MESSED WITH THE SYSTEM?!

IS IT BECAUSE I FORCED THE "IMPERIAL GENTLE-MAN" TO LOGIN?!

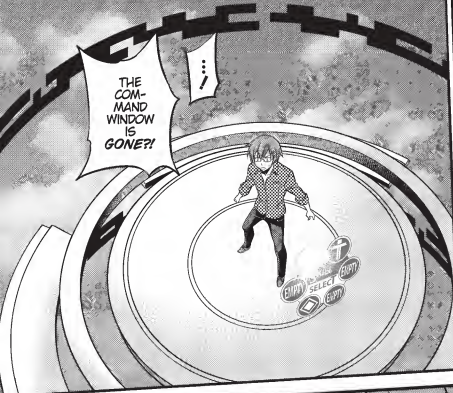
THAT'S PRETTY MUCH ALL OF THE KANTO AREA!

WHIA...?

WHAT HAPPENED ?!

IT CAN'T BE...





THE  
COM-  
MAND  
WINDOW  
IS  
GONE?!

...



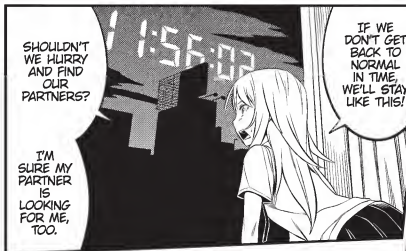
"IN REALITY,  
WE HAVE NO  
IDEA WHEN  
WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN  
TO WHO."

I  
GOTTA  
FIX  
THIS!



WAS IT THE  
EFFECTS  
OF THE  
SHUFFLING?

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
WHY DID IT  
DISAP-  
PEAR?!



SHOULDN'T  
WE HURRY  
AND FIND  
OUR  
PARTNERS?

I'M  
SURE MY  
PARTNER  
IS  
LOOKING  
FOR ME,  
TOO.

IF WE  
DON'T GET  
BACK TO  
NORMAL  
IN TIME,  
WE'LL STAY  
LIKE THIS!



THE  
COUNT-  
DOWN  
HAS  
ALREADY  
STARTED.



OR DID  
THEY FIND  
OUT? THE  
ADMINIS-  
TRATORS--

HEY,  
WEREN'T  
YOU LIS-  
TENING  
JUST NOW?



WHERE  
DID THAT  
CHILD  
GO?

HOW  
LIN-  
PLEAS-  
ANT...

IT IS  
THE FIRST  
TIME A  
GAME HAS  
BEGIN  
WITHOUT  
WARNING,  
IT IS.

CRAP!

KNCHH

THIS  
BODY  
ISN'T  
YOURS!!

THUNK

WHERE'RE  
YOU  
GOING?!

TO SWITCH  
OVER INTO  
THE BODY  
OF A GOOD  
MAN  
SOUNDS  
NIIICE.

FU  
FU FU!  
HEE HEE  
HEE  
TAKING  
THIS  
CHANCE...

WFFF!

WFFF!  
WFFF!



Event Countdown

EO BTD

1:39:24



NOTLIVES  
ノットライヴス



EMPTY



KILL

TY

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
I'M A  
STRIKE-  
TYPE?

MY ATTACK  
HAS STILL  
TURNED  
INTO A  
"STRIKE"  
ATTACK...

SO, MY  
SKILLS  
CHANGE  
WITH THE  
AVATAR...

## CHAPTER 29

WE HAVE  
NO OTHER  
CLUES TO  
GO ON.

SHE MAY  
HAVE  
MOVED  
FROM HER  
ORIGINAL  
POSITION.

YOUR  
PARTNER  
WILL ALSO  
HAVE  
SOMEONE  
ELSE IN  
HER,  
RIGHT?

I'M GOING  
TO USE  
"SEARCH"  
NOW. TELL  
ME WHERE  
THE OTHER  
AVTARS  
ARE.

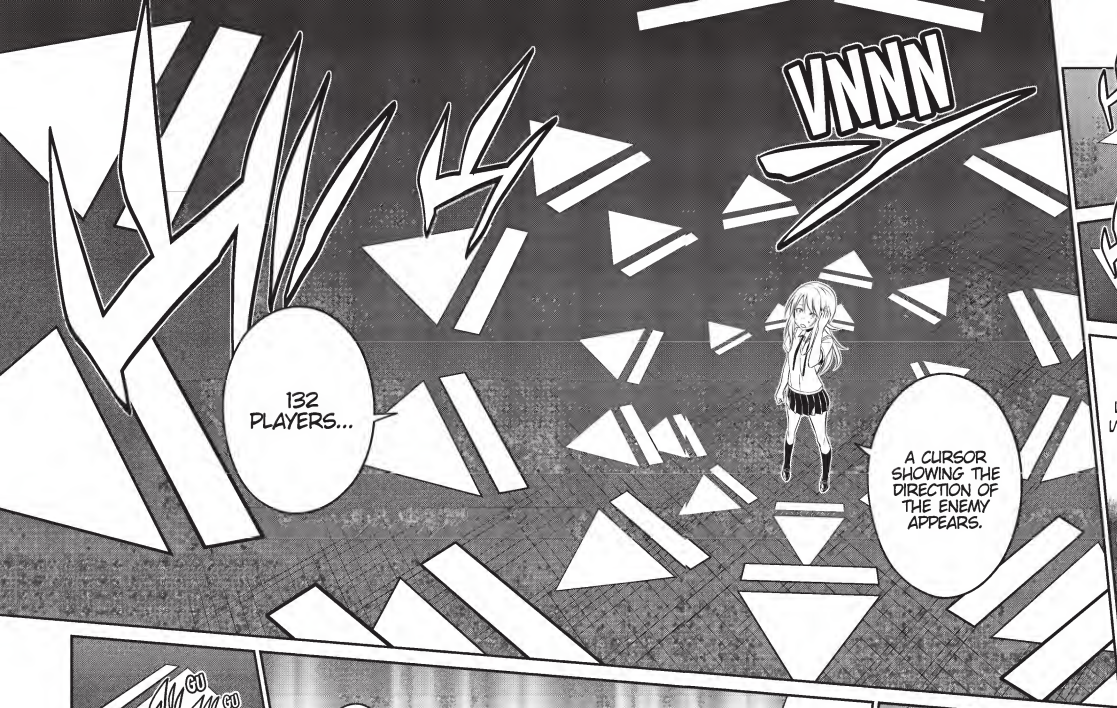
I'LL HELP  
YOU, BUT  
IF WE  
MEET MY  
PARTNER  
FIRST, PLEASE  
SWITCH.

IF WE  
MEET  
AGAIN,  
I MAY BE  
ABLE TO  
FIND  
WHERE  
AMAMIYA  
WENT.

THOSE  
TWO  
WERE  
THERE,  
TOO.

PIK-  
YOUN





132  
PLAYERS...

VNNN

A CURSOR  
SHOWING THE  
DIRECTION OF  
THE ENEMY  
APPEARS.

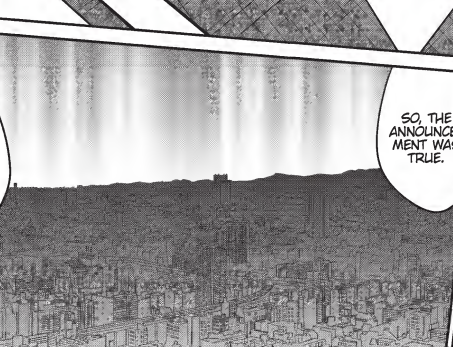


WHAT'S  
WRONG?

DO YOU  
KNOW  
HOW  
"SEARCH"  
APPEARS  
FOR AN AVATAR?



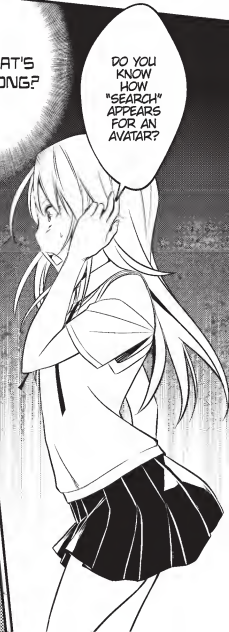
AS WELL  
AS A  
30,000  
KM²  
BATTLE  
AREA!



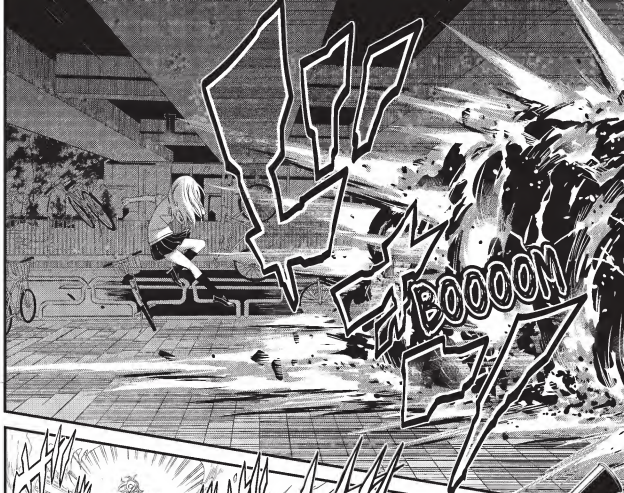
SO, THE  
ANNOUNCE-  
MENT WAS  
TRUE.

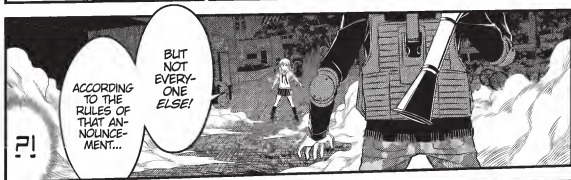


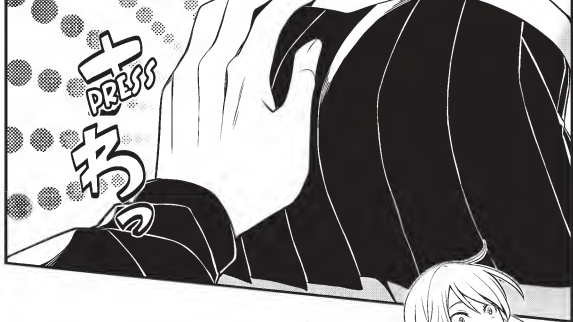
IT'LL BE  
HARD TO  
KEEP  
TRACK OF  
ALL OF  
THESE.

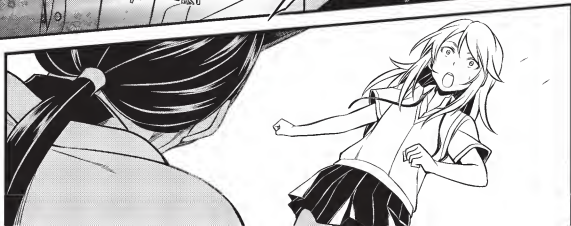




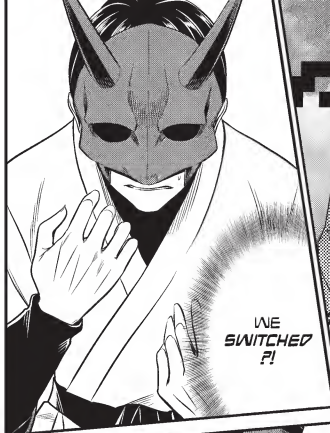








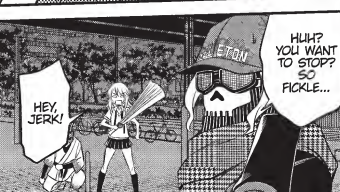






I SEE!

I CAN  
LEARN  
MORE IF  
I KEEP  
SWITCHING  
BODIES  
LIKE  
THIS!!



HEY,  
JERK!

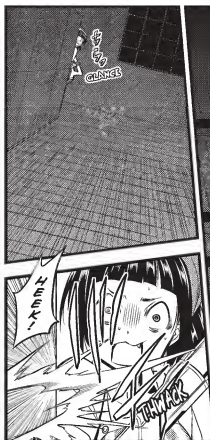
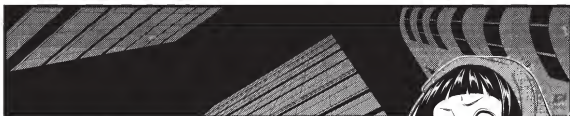
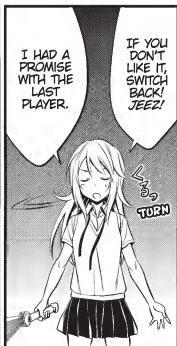
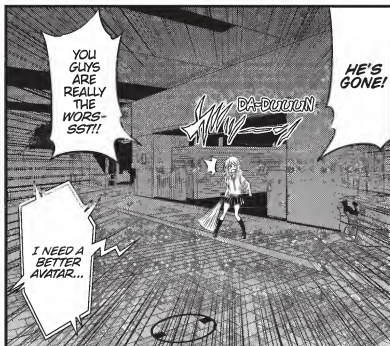
HUH?  
YOU WANT  
TO STOP?  
SO  
FICKLE...



THIS IS  
ONE OF  
THE  
WORST  
WEAP-  
ONS  
EVER!!

WHAT  
THE  
HELL?  
A  
FAN?!

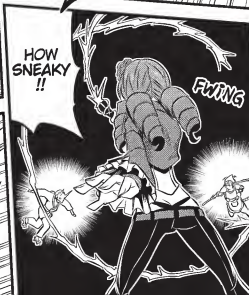
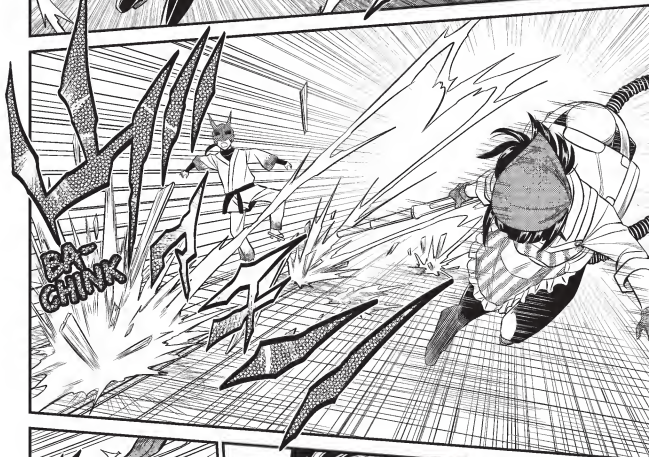
SH-  
SHIT  
UP!!

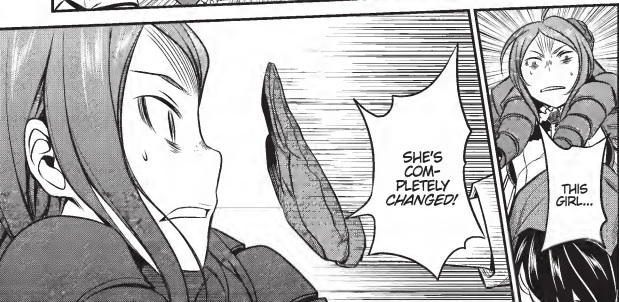






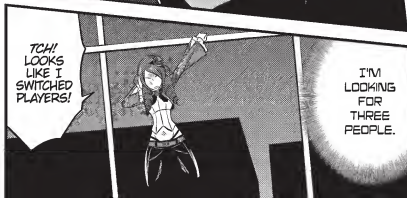
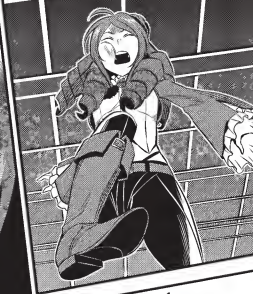








THERE'S  
SOME-  
THING  
I WANT  
TO ASK!



TCH!  
LOOKS  
LIKE I  
SWITCHED  
PLAYERS!

I'M  
LOOKING  
FOR  
THREE  
PEOPLE.







MORE  
IMPORTANTLY...  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
PARTNER  
UP WITH  
ME?

IG-  
NORED?  
HOW  
HURT-  
FUL.

THE  
WHAT ABOUT  
A GIRL WITH  
LONG BLACK  
HAIR, WEARING  
A ROMPER...?



I'M ONLY  
INTER-  
ESTED IN  
BATTLE.

HURRY  
UP AND  
GET  
OUT.



A GIRL  
ABOUT 150  
CENTIMETERS  
TALL WITH A  
BOB HAIRCUT  
AND SERIOUS  
EYES.

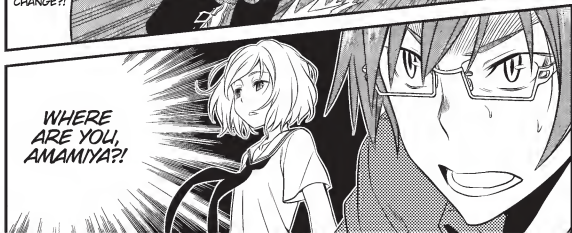
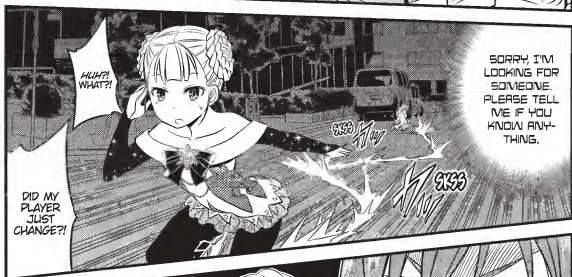
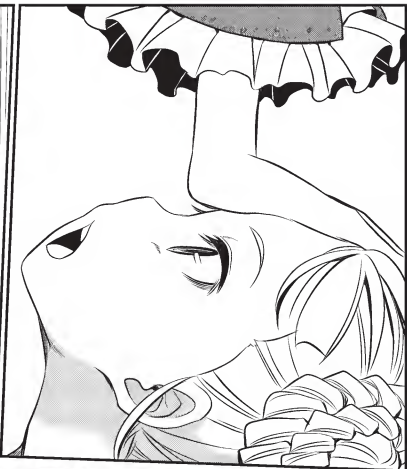
SHE'S  
WEARING  
A WHITE  
SAILOR  
DRESS AND  
BLACK KNEE  
SOCKS.

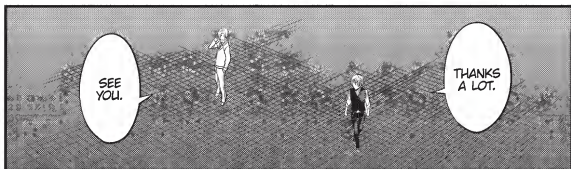
HAVE  
YOU  
SEEN  
HER  
SOME-  
WHERE?

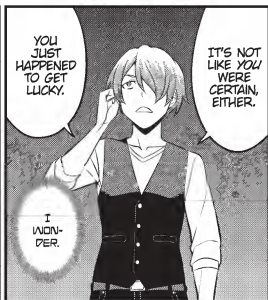
NOPE,  
SORRY.

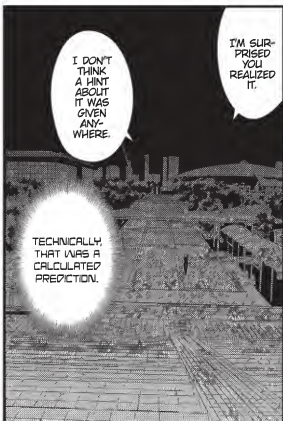
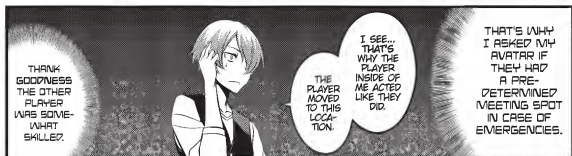
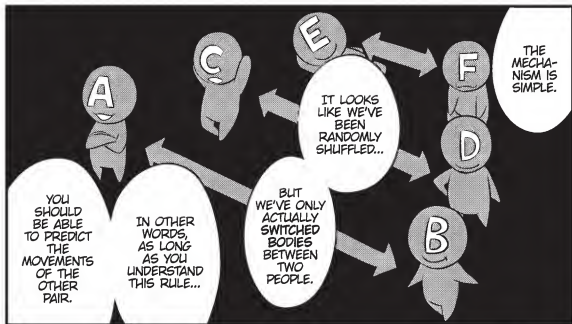




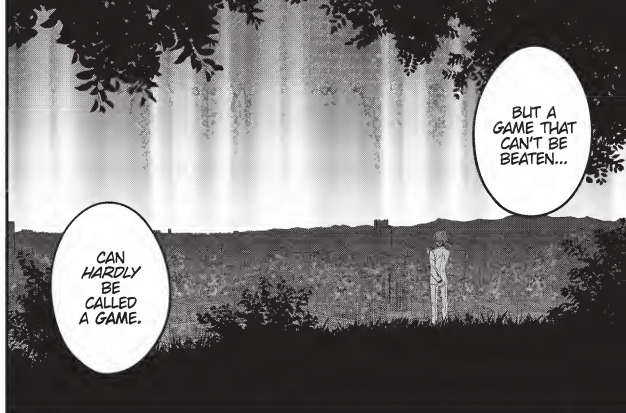












CAN  
HARDLY  
BE  
CALLED  
A GAME.

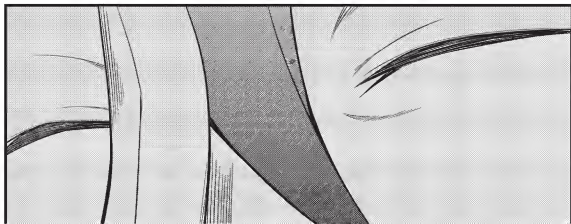
BUT A  
GAME THAT  
CAN'T BE  
BEATEN...

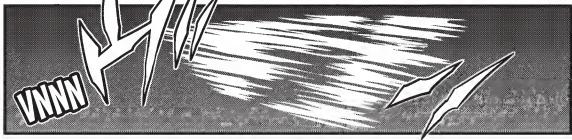
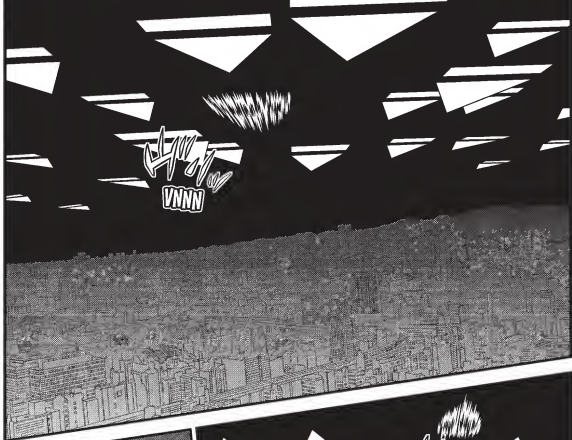


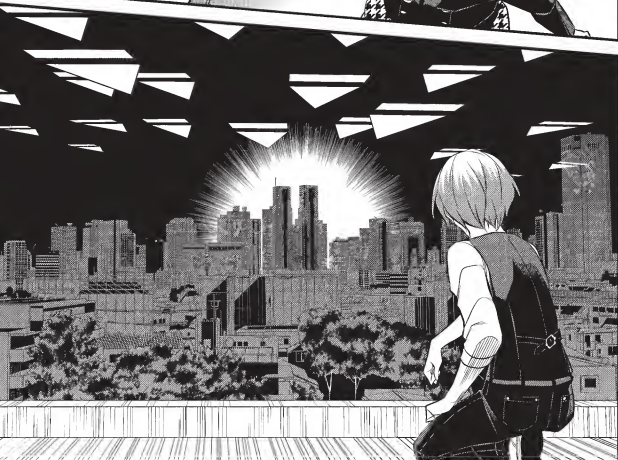
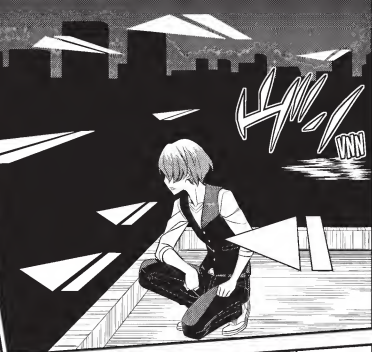
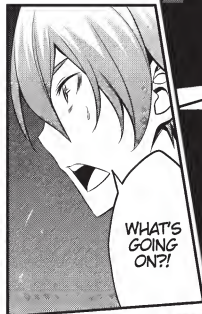
USING  
THIS BODY  
WOULD BE  
TOO MUCH  
OF A RISK  
FOR YOU.

DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND,  
NOW?

Y...  
YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT...

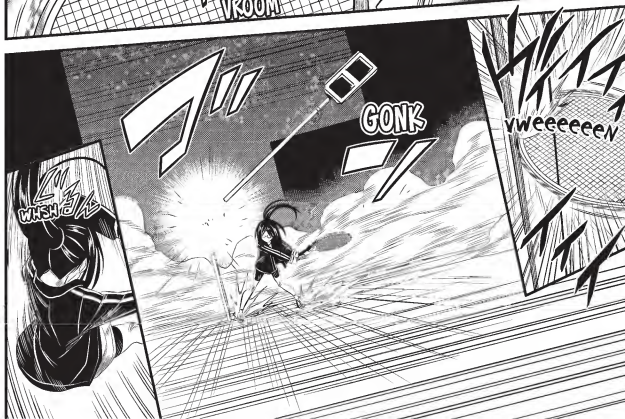




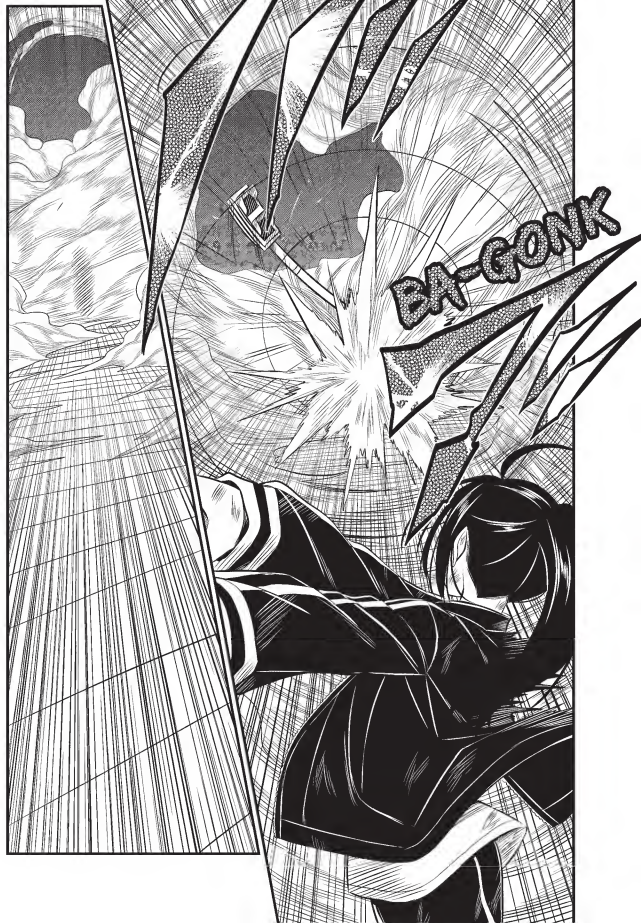


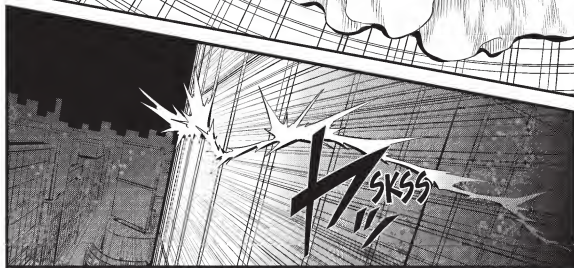
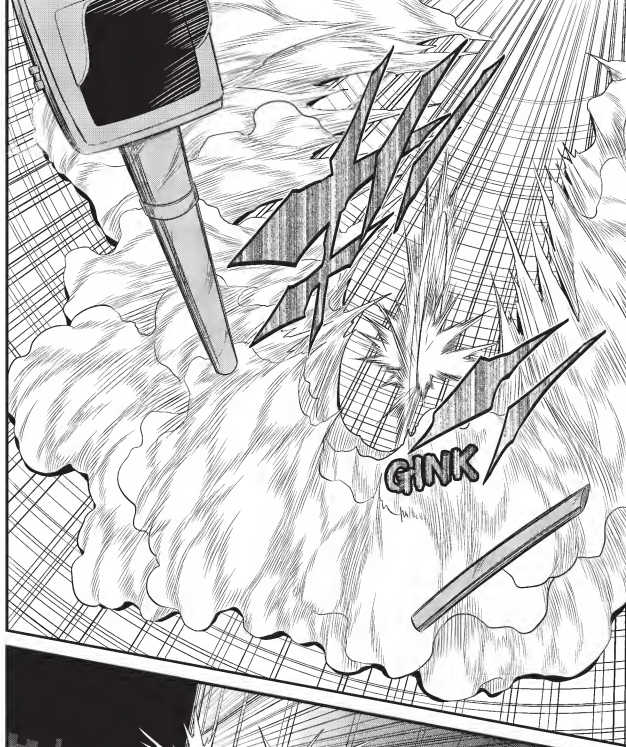




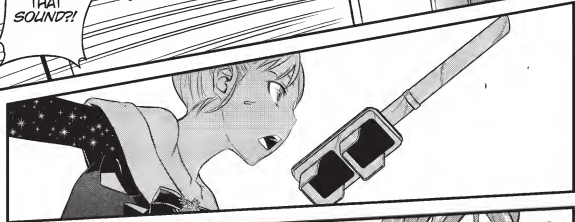




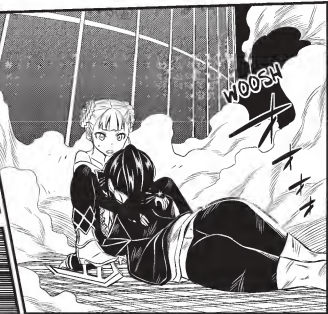
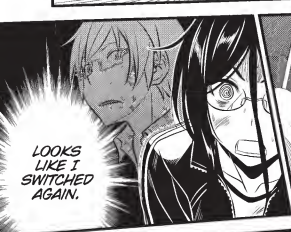
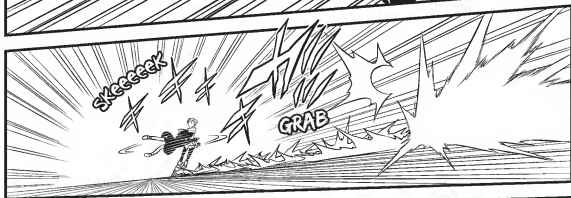
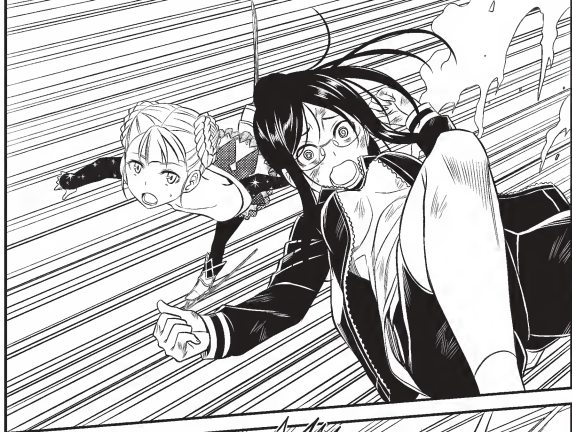
















AMA-  
MIYA?!





WILL  
YOU  
PLEASE  
HELP  
ME?!

I'M  
HER  
PLAY-  
ER!

PLAY-  
ER...?

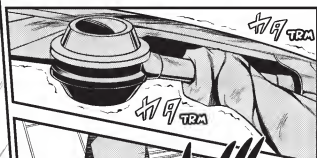
HER...

...  
?!

YOU'RE  
HER?!

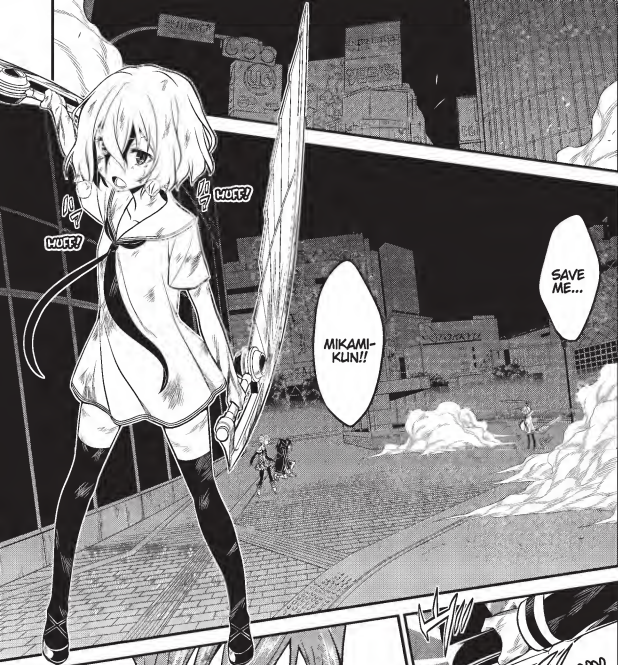
MIKAMI-  
KUN...?!

!!







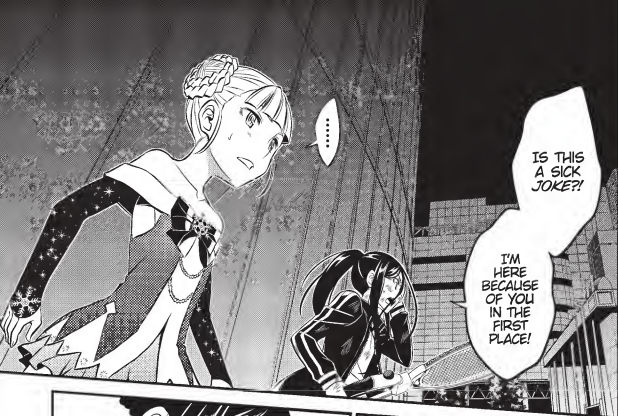


I'M  
GOING  
TO GET  
AMAMIYA  
BACK!!

OBVI-  
OUSLY...

H-HHEY,  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLAN-  
NING  
TO DO?!





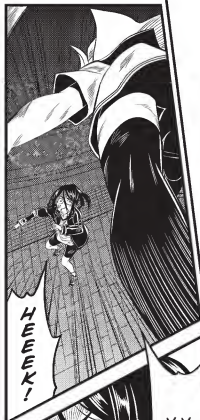
JUST  
GET BACK  
IN THAT  
AVATAR  
YOU  
WERE  
IN...

CAN'T  
YOU JUST  
LEAVE ME  
OUT OF  
THIS?!



KACH





H E E K !



Y-Y-  
Y-Y-  
YOU!!



CLOSE  
YOUR  
EYES!!

!!

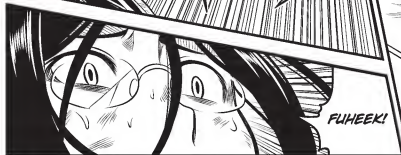






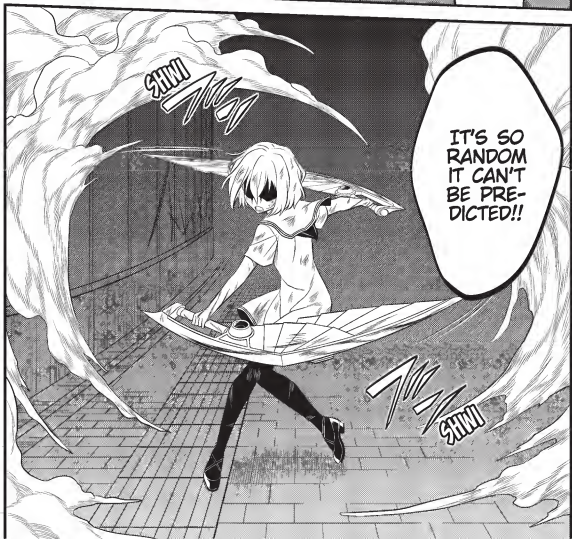
NOW,  
ALL I  
HAVE TO  
DO IS  
TOUCH  
AMA-  
MIYA!!

WE  
BLOCKED  
THE  
PLAYER'S  
VISION!!

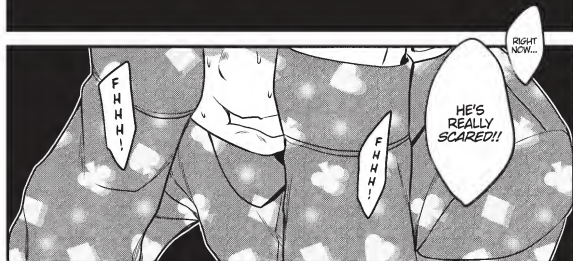
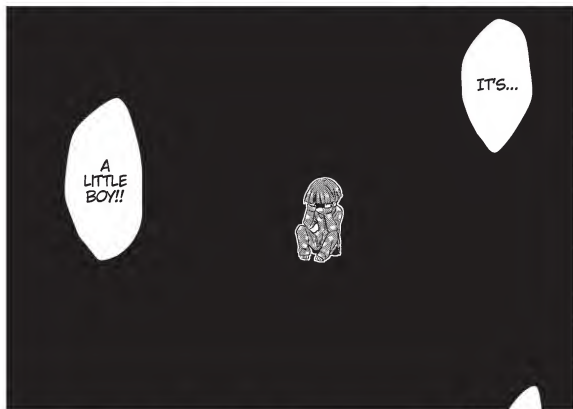


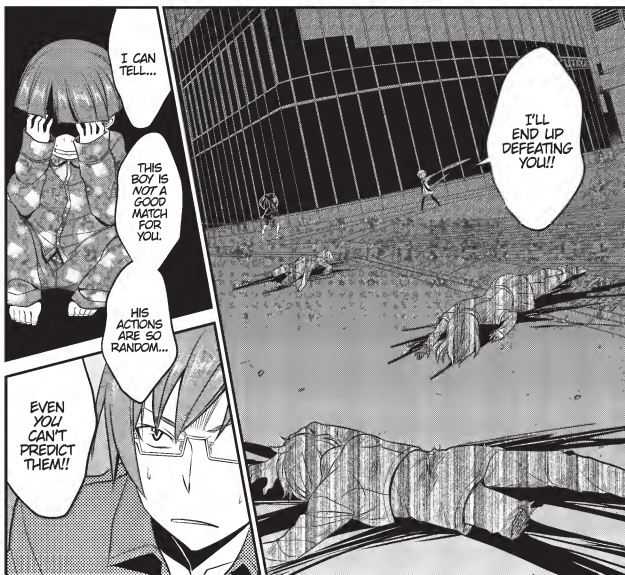














I CAN'T  
SEE US  
WINNING  
JUST  
BECAUSE  
HER  
VISION IS  
BLOCKED.

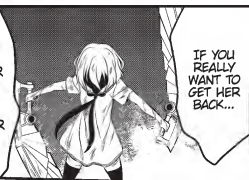
YOU TWO  
WERE  
THE ONES  
WHO  
PROVED  
THAT!

F-FU  
FU...  
SH-SHE  
UNDER-  
STANDS  
ME!

LISTEN...  
I'LL JUST  
MAKE  
THINGS  
WORSE,  
HERE.



YOU  
SHOULD  
TRANSFER  
TO AN  
AVATAR  
MUCH  
STRONGER  
THAN ME!



IF YOU  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
GET HER  
BACK...



I CAN'T  
KEEP  
THEM  
CLOSED  
ANY  
LONGER!

THERE'S  
A WAY...

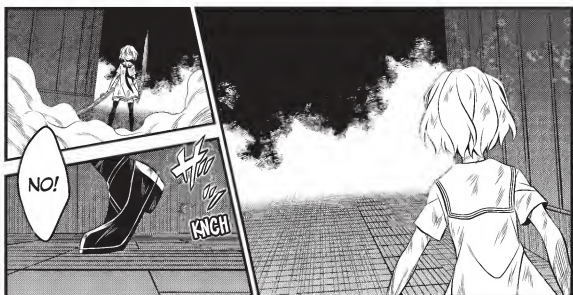
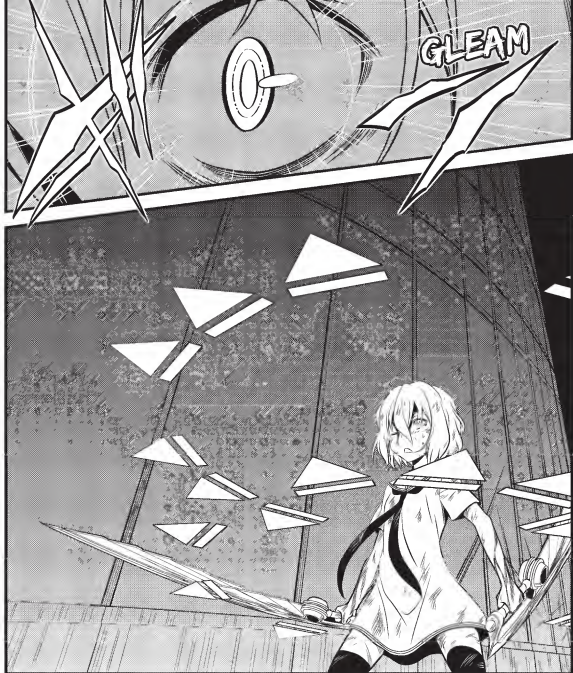
TO  
FORCE  
MY EYES  
OPEN...



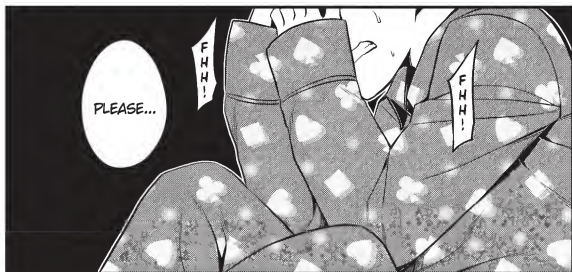
FOR  
NOW...

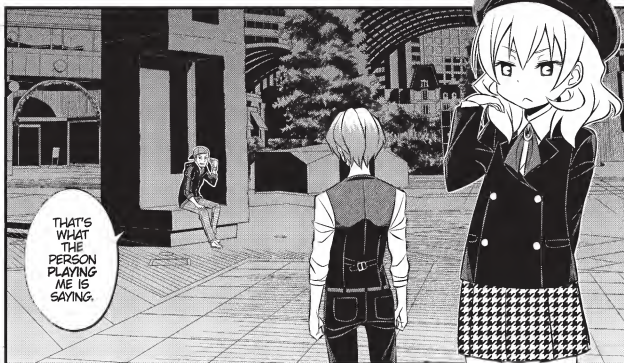
MIKAMI-  
KUN...

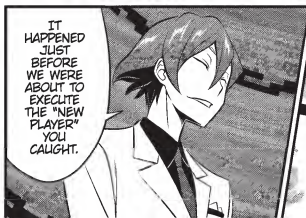
GET  
AWAY  
FROM  
HERE!

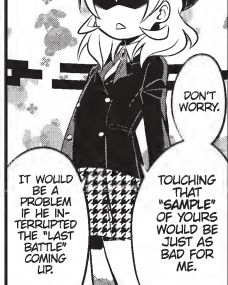












IT WOULD  
BE A  
PROBLEM  
IF HE IN-  
TERRUPTED  
THE "LAST  
BATTLE"  
COMING  
UP.

DON'T  
WORRY.

TOUCHING  
THAT  
"SAMPLE"  
OF YOURS  
WOULD BE  
JUST AS  
BAD FOR  
ME.



THE  
FACILITY  
WAS IN  
A PANIC  
DUE TO AN  
UNKNOWN  
INFILTRATION.



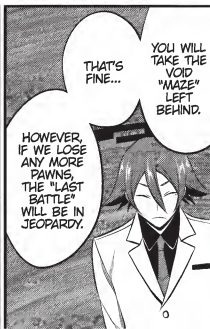
I DON'T  
KNOW  
"HIS"  
MOTIVE...

BUT IT  
SEEMS HE  
HAS A LOT  
OF SKILL  
TO MATCH.



FAR MORE  
THAN THAT  
"NEW  
PLAYER."

"HE" IS  
SOMEONE  
WHO  
THREAT-  
ENS US.

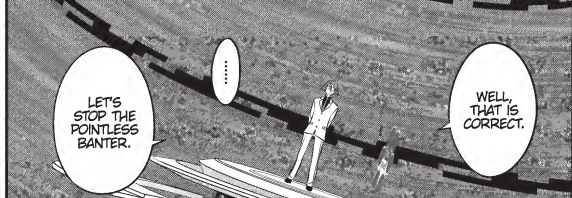


THAT'S  
FINE...

YOU WILL  
TAKE THE  
VOID  
"MAZE"  
LEFT  
BEHIND.

HOWEVER,  
IF WE LOSE  
ANY MORE  
PAWNS,  
THE "LAST  
BATTLE"  
WILL BE IN  
JEOPARDY.





LET'S  
STOP THE  
POINTLESS  
BANTER.

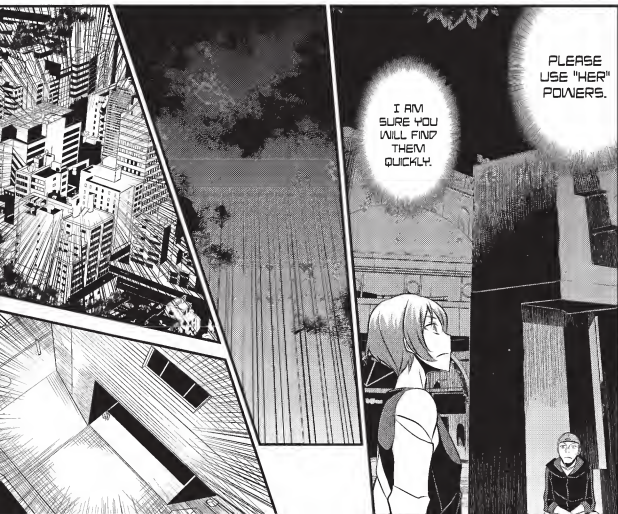
WELL,  
THAT IS  
CORRECT.



PLEASE GO  
AND COLLECT  
MARIKO-SAN  
AND HER  
AVATAR  
FOR ME.

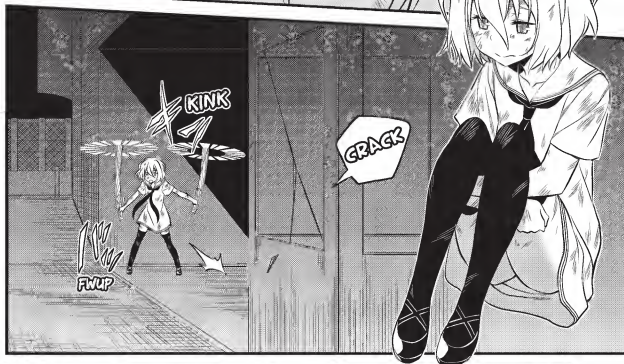
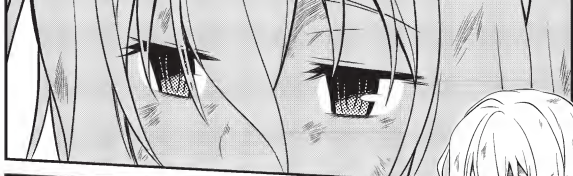
HASAMI-  
SAN,  
YOU  
TWO...

I WILL  
WAIT FOR  
MAX-SAN  
AT THE  
TRADING  
BAR.



I AM  
SURE YOU  
WILL FIND  
THEM  
QUICKLY.

PLEASE  
USE "HER"  
POWERS.



BUT THERE  
AREN'T  
MANY AVA-  
TARS THAT  
CAN MATCH  
AMAMIYA'S  
REACTION  
SPEED.



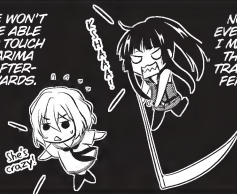
THAT  
MAY BE  
A GOOD  
IDEA...



TRANSFER  
TO A  
STRONGER  
AVATAR.



WE WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO TOUCH  
ARIMA  
AFTER-  
WARDS.



NO,  
EVEN IF  
I MADE  
THAT  
TRANS-  
FER...

She's  
crazy!

THE ONLY  
PERSON I  
CAN THINK  
OF IS  
ARIMA!!



IF ONLY  
I COULD  
FIND  
HER...

I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
HER  
WORKING  
WITH  
US...

ALSO...

AND SHE  
WOULD  
HATE  
BEING  
CONTROLLED  
BY A  
RANDOM  
PLAYER.



HEY,  
ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING?!

HOW  
LONG  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING  
TO MOVE  
LIKE THIS?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?



I'LL LOSE  
SIGHT OF  
AMAMIYA.

IF I GO  
AND LOOK  
FOR AN  
AVATAR...











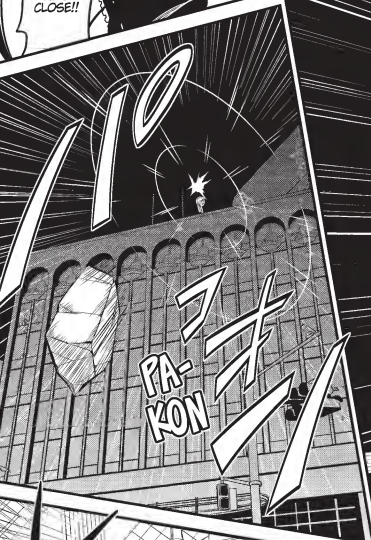
KUH...  
IT CAN'T  
BE  
HELPED!

RIGHT!  
THERE'S  
ONE ON  
THE MAIN  
STREET!  
HE'S  
CLOSE!!

WE'LL  
TAKE  
'EM  
OUT!!

ANY  
AVATAR  
THAT  
GETS  
CLOSE...

WE'LL  
PROTECT  
AMAMIYA  
AT ALL  
COSTS.



PA-  
KON



WOOSH



THAT'S  
OKAY!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!  
YOU  
MISSED!  
YOU  
SUCK!

THAT'S  
WHAT  
WE  
WANT.

HE'S  
LEAV-  
ING  
THE  
AREA!

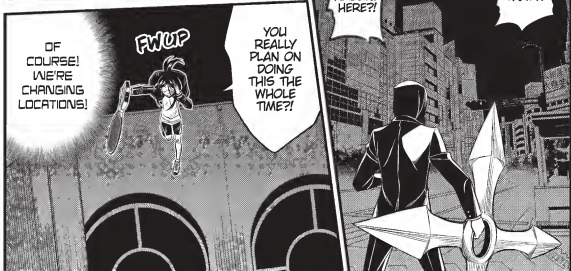
IS  
THERE  
A  
SNIPER  
AROUND  
HERE?!

WH-  
WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?!

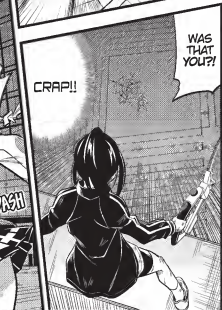
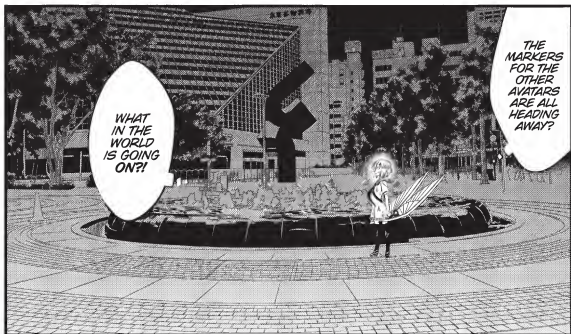
OF  
COURSE!  
WE'RE  
CHANGING  
LOCATIONS!

FWUP

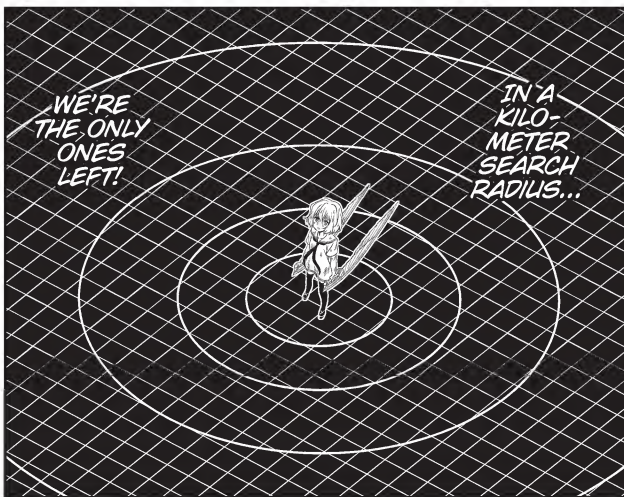
YOU  
REALLY  
PLAN ON  
DOING  
THIS THE  
WHOLE  
TIME?!



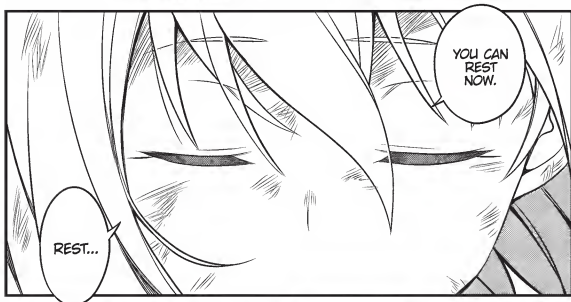


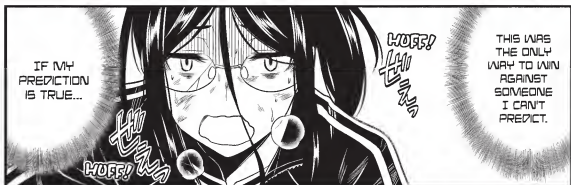




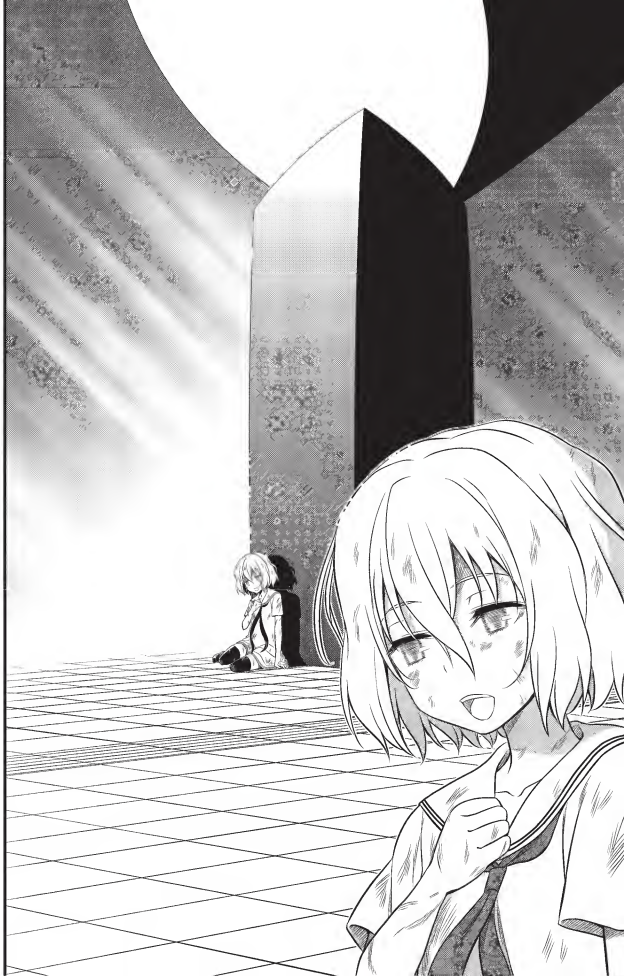


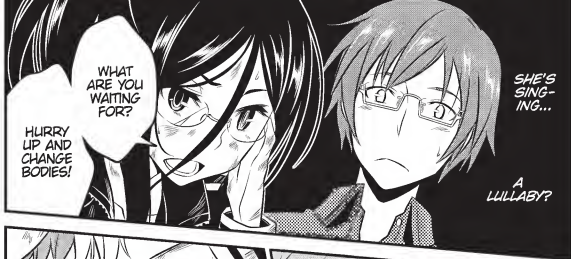














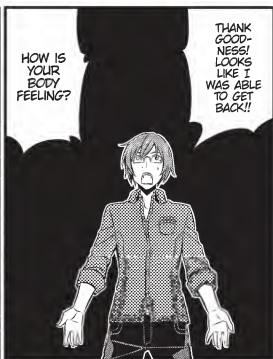
!!  
MIKAMI-  
KUN?!

AMAMIYA!  
ARE YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT?!

HAH!



FINE...



HOW IS  
YOUR  
BODY  
FEELING?

THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS!  
LOOKS  
LIKE I  
WAS ABLE  
TO GET  
BACK!!



NO, THAT'S  
FINE. YOU  
HELPED  
HIM  
SLEEP?

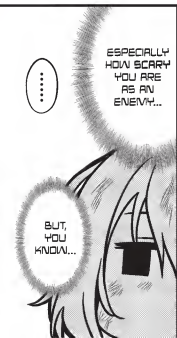
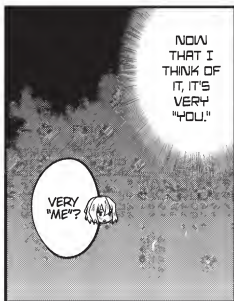
THAT WAS  
ACTUALLY  
KIND OF A  
SUR-  
PRISE...

I DIDN'T  
NOTICE  
YOU WERE  
NEARBY  
UNTIL WE  
SWITCHED.

I'M  
SORRY.



THAT  
CHILD  
PRO-  
TECTED  
ME.







IT PUTS  
ME AT  
EASE.

THE FACT  
THAT YOU  
ARE  
ALWAYS  
YOU...



IS  
SOME-  
THING  
WRONG?

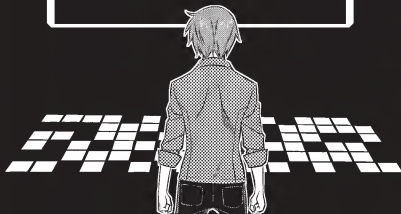
MIKAMI-  
KUN...

...

I DON'T  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
THINK ALIVE [VERSION 2.2.2000]  
ABOUT  
IT...



THE GM  
COMMAND  
IS BACK.





THE MASTER CONTROL  
(VERSION 2.2.000)



BUT...

AMAMIYA  
IS STILL  
HERSELF.  
NOTHING  
HAS  
CHANGED.



OR IS  
SOMETHING  
ELSE...

IS THIS  
JUST A  
PROBLEM  
WITH AMA-  
MIYA?



BUT  
WHAT AM  
I GOING  
TO DO  
NOW?!

WAIT A  
SEC...  
I HELPED  
HIM OUT...



GUH FU  
FU FU  
FU FU!



IS THERE  
ONE  
AROU-  
LUND~P  
♪

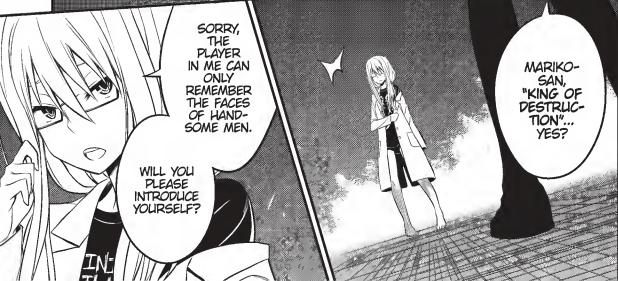
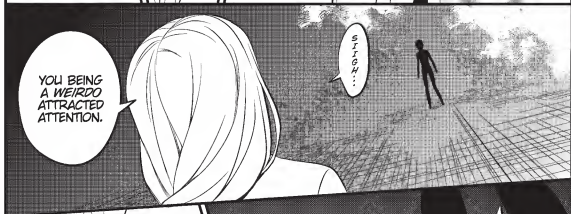
A HAND-  
SOME,  
FINANCIALLY  
STABLE  
MAAAAN~P

WE'RE  
FINALLY  
BACK  
TOGETHER  
AND YOU  
WANT TO  
TRANS-  
FER TO  
A MAN?

STOP IT,  
YOU  
FREAK!

HAVE  
YOU  
FORGOTTEN  
WHAT WE'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
DOING?

DEFINIT  
KILL  
MAN







NOTLIVES  
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# Let's Play an RPG

## A CHALLENGE FROM THE GM!!

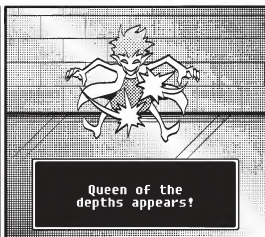
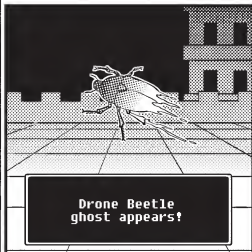
Welcome to the bonus stage of **NOT ALIVE!**  
I'll have you challenge a role-playing game  
this time... is what I was planning!!

But actually, we will focus on TA  
(Time Attack) this time.

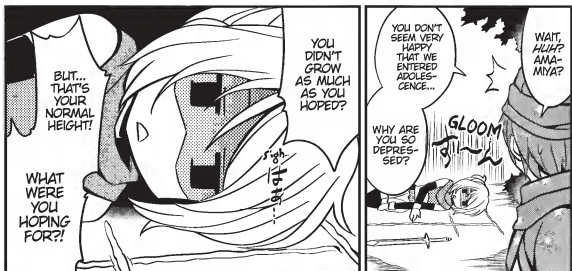
You have 6 hours.

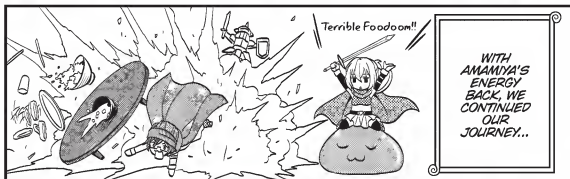
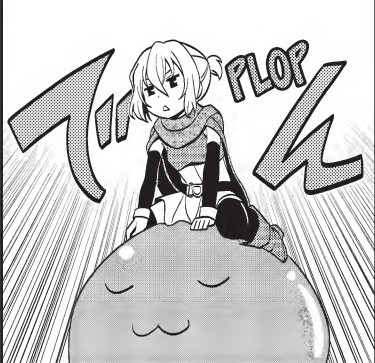
You fail if you pass the time limit,  
so please be careful.

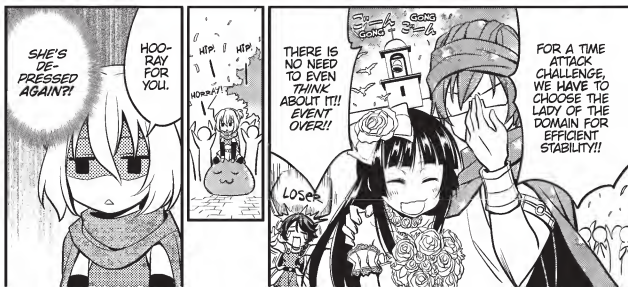


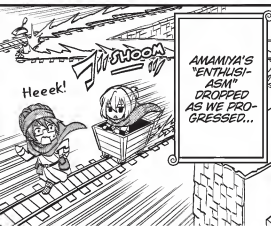
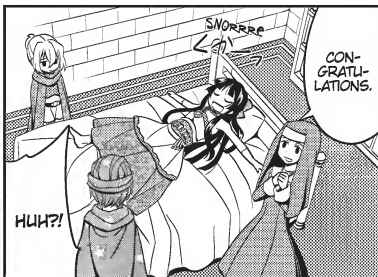
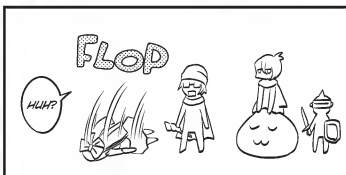
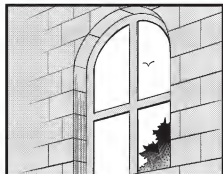












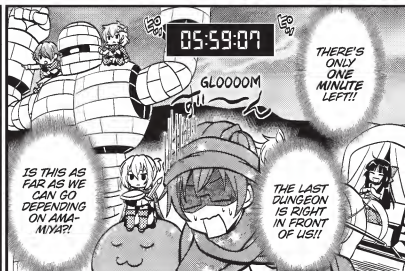




AN ALL OR NOTHING BET!!

NO, NOT YET! I DIDN'T WANT TO USE THIS... BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE!

HEY, AMA-MIYA...



IS THIS AS FAR AS WE CAN GO DEPENDING ON AMA-MIYA?!

GLOOOM

THERE'S ONLY ONE MINUTE LEFT!!

THE LAST DUNGEON IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!!



THE SPELL KNOWN AS "DOL-BLING"!!

THE FORBIDDEN SPELL THAT DOUBLES YOUR HEIGHT AND BUST SIZE.

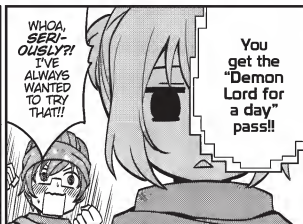
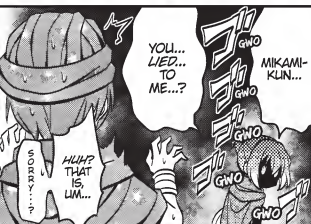
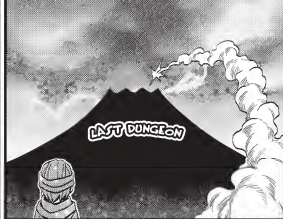
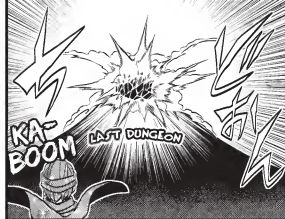


WANNA KNOW WHAT YOU GET?

BUT THE PRIZE OF THIS BONUS STAGE...

I'VE BEEN KEEPING QUIET ABOUT THIS...

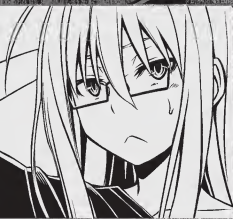




**NEXT VOLUME!!**

ASTAROTH...

THE ONLY PERSON TO EVER FINALLY MAKES HIS MOVE!!

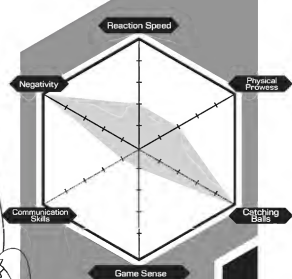


**WHICH  
AVATAR  
DOES HE  
SEEK,  
AFTER  
JOINING  
THE  
GAME?!**

**WHAT  
IS HIS  
GOAL?**

**NOT LIVES 07**  
**COMING SOON!!**





Avatar Compatibility: C

# AVATAR

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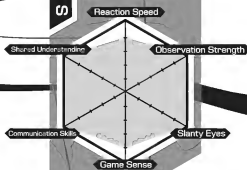




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A  
X

# PLAYER/AVATAR

Player/Avatar Compatibility: S



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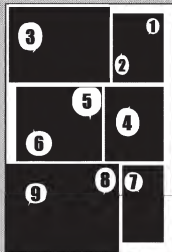
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# COMMAND PROMPT

Mikami awakens in one of the Amamiya house's bedrooms. Having no idea what happened, he tries to remember the events that occurred. Meanwhile, the shadows of the Black Trade, who aim to clear the game, slink maliciously toward Mikami and Kyouka!

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